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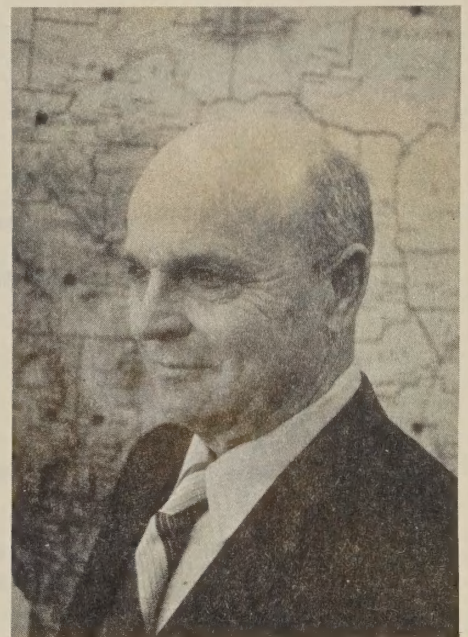
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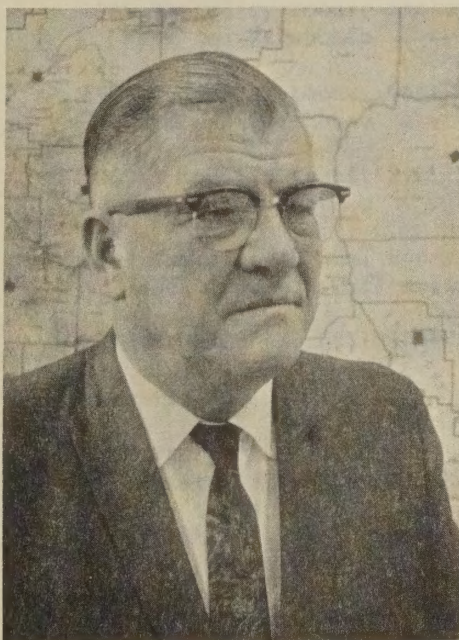
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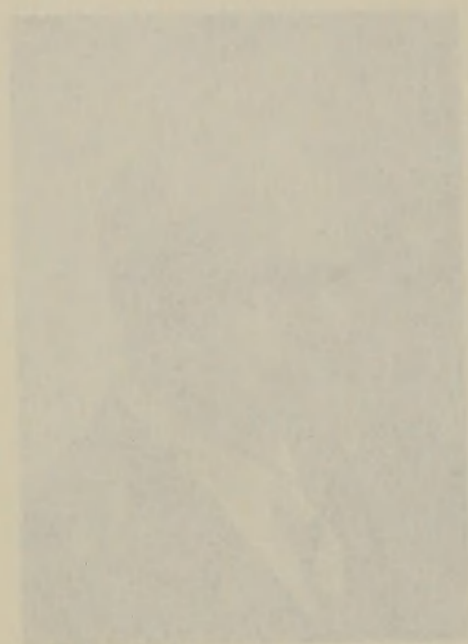


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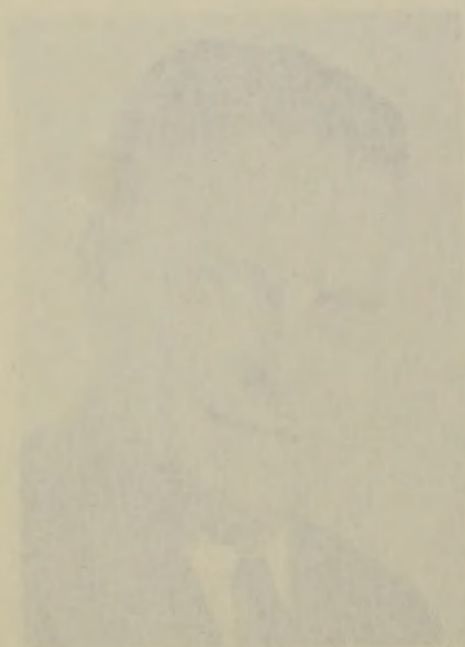
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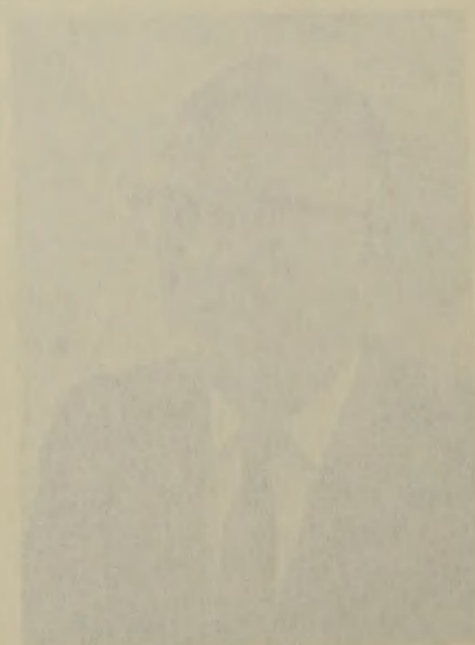
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ADMINISTRATIVE



NET ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
1970 CALENDAR YEAR

| <u>County Office</u> | <u>Expense</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Beaverhead | \$26,711 |
| Big Horn | 48,509 |
| Blaine | 48,037 |
| Broadwater | 27,005 |
| Carbon | 48,481 |
| Carter | 28,066 |
| Cascade | 64,094 |
| Chouteau | 82,087 |
| Custer | 31,036 |
| Daniels | 65,344 |
| Dawson | 54,449 |
| Fallon | 37,439 |
| Fergus | 75,386 |
| Flathead | 44,444 |
| Gallatin | 38,175 |
| Garfield | 27,103 |
| Glacier | 37,271 |
| Hill | 84,139 |
| Jefferson | 34,845 |
| Judith Basin | 36,715 |
| Lake | 36,094 |
| Lewis & Clark | 25,316 |
| Liberty | 42,663 |
| McCone | 50,381 |
| Missoula | 34,731 |
| Musselshell | 37,619 |
| Park | 27,506 |
| Phillips | 51,704 |
| Pondera | 54,757 |
| Powder River | 26,790 |
| Powell | 24,289 |
| Prairie | 28,517 |
| Ravalli | 25,648 |
| Richland | 69,525 |
| Roosevelt | 76,736 |
| Rosebud | 45,372 |
| Sanders | 25,951 |
| Sheridan | 77,473 |
| Stillwater | 46,382 |
| Sweet Grass | 26,523 |
| Teton | 63,359 |
| Toole | 46,145 |
| Valley | 88,292 |
| Wheatland | 36,297 |
| Wibaux | 34,019 |
| Yellowstone | <u>59,052</u> |
| Total | 2,100,477 |

DATA ON ELECTIONS HELD IN 1970
FOR TERMS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1970

| <u>County</u> | <u>Number of Communities</u> | <u>Number of Eligible Voters</u> | <u>Number of Ballots Cast</u> | <u>Percent Voting</u> |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Beaverhead | 1 | 234 | 81 | 34.6 |
| Big Horn | 6 | 1,121 | 210 | 18.7 |
| Blaine | 7 | 1,175 | 500 | 42.6 |
| Broadwater | 1 | 275 | 158 | 57.5 |
| Carbon | 6 | 941 | 270 | 28.7 |
| Carter | 3 | 559 | 207 | 37.0 |
| Cascade | 7 | 1,674 | 594 | 35.5 |
| Chouteau | 14 | 1,999 | 904 | 45.2 |
| Custer | 6 | 556 | 235 | 42.3 |
| Daniels | 11 | 1,028 | 476 | 46.3 |
| Dawson | 9 | 1,262 | 553 | 43.8 |
| Deer Lodge | 1 | 63 | 31 | 49.2 |
| Fallon | 3 | 595 | 281 | 47.2 |
| Fergus | 11 | 1,490 | 585 | 39.3 |
| Flathead | 5 | 1,105 | 355 | 32.1 |
| Gallatin | 6 | 989 | 408 | 41.3 |
| Garfield | 7 | 290 | 145 | 50.0 |
| Glacier | 3 | 2,409 | 262 | 10.9 |
| Golden Valley | 3 | 268 | 141 | 52.6 |
| Granite | 1 | 215 | 79 | 36.7 |
| Hill | 9 | 2,019 | 805 | 39.9 |
| Jefferson | 3 | 241 | 79 | 32.8 |
| Judith Basin | 9 | 566 | 260 | 45.9 |
| Lake | 5 | 1,883 | 247 | 13.1 |
| Lewis & Clark | 3 | 355 | 146 | 41.1 |
| Liberty | 5 | 621 | 235 | 37.8 |
| Lincoln | 3 | 373 | 121 | 32.4 |
| McCone | 7 | 1,078 | 408 | 37.8 |
| Madison | 4 | 373 | 156 | 41.8 |
| Meagher | 1 | 134 | 50 | 37.3 |
| Mineral | 1 | 114 | 44 | 38.6 |
| Missoula | 5 | 682 | 169 | 24.8 |
| Musselshell | 3 | 343 | 149 | 43.4 |
| Park | 3 | 498 | 192 | 38.6 |
| Petroleum | 1 | 170 | 63 | 37.1 |
| Phillips | 9 | 644 | 237 | 36.8 |
| Pondera | 10 | 1,543 | 540 | 35.0 |
| Powder River | 7 | 499 | 204 | 40.9 |
| Powell | 1 | 252 | 102 | 40.5 |
| Prairie | 3 | 408 | 180 | 44.1 |
| Ravalli | 4 | 1,252 | 243 | 19.4 |
| Richland | 12 | 1,513 | 613 | 40.5 |
| Roosevelt | 13 | 2,783 | 842 | 30.3 |
| Rosebud | 5 | 536 | 150 | 28.0 |
| Sanders | 4 | 551 | 185 | 33.6 |
| Sheridan | 15 | 1,604 | 661 | 41.2 |
| Silver Bow | 1 | 126 | 38 | 30.2 |
| Stillwater | 7 | 1,133 | 520 | 45.9 |
| Sweet Grass | 1 | 425 | 146 | 34.4 |
| Teton | 13 | 1,389 | 635 | 45.7 |
| Toole | 5 | 790 | 223 | 28.2 |
| Treasure | 1 | 266 | 99 | 37.2 |
| Valley | 11 | 1,865 | 665 | 35.7 |
| Wheatland | 1 | 472 | 120 | 25.4 |
| Wibaux | 5 | 399 | 201 | 50.4 |
| Yellowstone | 9 | 1,973 | 541 | 27.4 |
| Totals | 310 | 48,121 | 16,744 | 34.8 |

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION



*Livestock water developments are the key
to better distribution of livestock and
proper utilization of rangeland.*

The Agricultural Conservation Program was authorized under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act of 1938 and has been offered in Montana every year since that time. The Act, as amended, contains broad authorities to help meet the various agricultural conservation problems and to improve the prospect of their efficient multipurpose use in providing an adequate supply of food, fiber, water and wildlife for the future and for the general improvement of man's total environment.

Local people, within the broad authorities in the program, meet annually to establish goals, objectives and priorities to help them direct the program toward accomplishment of the broad resource use plans in the county and State, consistent with National needs now and in the future.

Averaging about 50 percent of the cost of a practice, this cost-sharing is provided in the form of conservation materials, services, and financial assistance. Costs are shared for those approved conservation practices on individual farms, for which cost-sharing is requested, and for which the work is performed according to recognized standards. A tabulation of work completed and cost-shares earned in 1970 by Montana farmers and ranchers follows.

PARTICIPATING FARMS, PRACTICE COST-SHARES,
SMALL COST-SHARE INCREASES AND GROSS PAYMENTS

1970 ACP

| County | Participating Farms | Cost Shares | Small Cost-Share Increase | Gross Payments |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Beaverhead | 95 | 98,456 | 448 | 98,904 |
| Big Horn | 155 | 109,462 | 428 | 109,890 |
| Blaine | 216 | 174,492 | 462 | 174,954 |
| Broadwater | 89 | 61,800 | 323 | 62,123 |
| Carbon | 252 | 123,455 | 1,013 | 124,468 |
| Carter | 128 | 80,398 | 534 | 80,932 |
| Cascade | 376 | 138,477 | 2,721 | 141,198 |
| Chouteau | 168 | 98,268 | 690 | 98,958 |
| Custer | 108 | 96,042 | 441 | 96,483 |
| Daniels | 123 | 52,472 | 473 | 52,945 |
| Dawson | 125 | 81,310 | 465 | 81,775 |
| Deer Lodge | 36 | 20,707 | 249 | 20,956 |
| Fallon | 92 | 48,408 | 215 | 48,623 |
| Fergus | 225 | 116,610 | 965 | 117,575 |
| Flathead | 118 | 80,800 | 751 | 81,551 |
| Gallatin | 253 | 140,770 | 654 | 141,424 |
| Garfield | 65 | 45,459 | 193 | 45,652 |
| Glacier | 77 | 92,065 | 134 | 92,199 |
| Golden Valley | 73 | 32,387 | 404 | 32,791 |
| Granite | 29 | 19,241 | 115 | 19,356 |
| Hill | 141 | 98,534 | 297 | 98,831 |
| Jefferson | 45 | 33,598 | 91 | 33,689 |
| Judith Basin | 120 | 40,484 | 888 | 41,372 |
| Lake | 170 | 121,956 | 1,064 | 123,020 |
| Lewis & Clark | 69 | 65,680 | 186 | 75,866 |
| Liberty | 57 | 33,127 | 93 | 33,220 |
| Lincoln | 68 | 25,364 | 72 | 25,436 |
| McCone | 101 | 63,766 | 241 | 64,007 |
| Madison | 191 | 120,598 | 756 | 121,354 |
| Meagher | 63 | 45,176 | 334 | 45,510 |
| Mineral | 19 | 14,019 | 94 | 14,113 |
| Missoula | 100 | 68,216 | 490 | 68,706 |
| Musselshell | 65 | 30,667 | 220 | 30,887 |
| Park | 86 | 48,840 | 604 | 49,444 |
| Petroleum | 43 | 50,517 | 63 | 50,580 |
| Phillips | 145 | 60,649 | 433 | 61,082 |
| Pondera | 134 | 64,090 | 822 | 64,912 |
| Powder River | 79 | 70,352 | 126 | 70,478 |
| Powell | 46 | 35,076 | 107 | 35,183 |
| Prairie | 54 | 33,397 | 224 | 33,621 |
| Ravalli | 192 | 74,489 | 1,339 | 75,828 |
| Richland | 162 | 109,816 | 771 | 110,587 |
| Roosevelt | 156 | 53,641 | 1,142 | 53,783 |
| Rosebud | 129 | 140,641 | 330 | 140,971 |
| Sanders | 117 | 77,764 | 547 | 78,311 |
| Sheridan | 149 | 56,327 | 789 | 57,116 |
| Silver Bow | 17 | 11,043 | 56 | 11,099 |
| Stillwater | 137 | 84,206 | 499 | 84,705 |
| Sweet Grass | 106 | 66,710 | 271 | 66,981 |
| Teton | 217 | 118,602 | 1,392 | 119,994 |
| Toole | 104 | 45,181 | 337 | 45,518 |
| Treasure | 56 | 42,050 | 278 | 42,328 |
| Valley | 143 | 89,292 | 370 | 89,662 |
| Wheatland | 56 | 40,749 | 145 | 40,894 |
| Wibaux | 66 | 29,882 | 426 | 30,308 |
| Yellowstone | 212 | 108,404 | 1,326 | 109,730 |
| Totals | 6,618 | \$3,992,982 | \$28,901 | \$4,021,883 |

TRANSFER OF ACP FUNDS TO SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
(5%), STATE FOREST SERVICE (1%) FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES
AND PROGRAM SERVICES

1970 ACP

| County | Amount Transferred 5% Agreements | Amount Transferred 1% Agreements | Program Services |
|---------------|--|--|---------------------|
| Beaverhead | 4,900 | | |
| Big Horn | 7,300 | | |
| Blaine | 6,300 | | 164 |
| Broadwater | 3,045 | | |
| Carbon | 7,250 | | 246 |
| Carter | 4,050 | | |
| Cascade | 7,400 | | 685 |
| Chouteau | 6,500 | | 100 |
| Custer | 5,550 | | 1,463 |
| Daniels | 3,475 | | 50 |
| Dawson | 3,950 | | |
| Deer Lodge | 1,250 | | |
| Fallon | 3,050 | | |
| Fergus | 6,400 | 633 | 352 |
| Flathead | 4,125 | 825 | |
| Gallatin | 7,893 | | |
| Garfield | 3,450 | | |
| Glacier | 5,225 | | 214 |
| Golden Valley | 1,907 | | |
| Granite | 1,150 | 50 | |
| Hill | 6,000 | | 191 |
| Jefferson | 1,925 | | 164 |
| Judith Basin | 2,500 | | |
| Lake | 5,890 | 660 | |
| Lewis & Clark | 4,100 | 66 | 731 |
| Liberty | 3,000 | | 54 |
| Lincoln | 1,310 | 262 | |
| McCone | 4,600 | | 2,576 |
| Madison | 6,516 | | |
| Meagher | 2,716 | | |
| Mineral | 300 | 180 | |
| Missoula | 3,550 | 480 | |
| Musselshell | 2,100 | | |
| Park | 2,926 | | 100 |
| Petroleum | 2,500 | | |
| Phillips | 4,050 | | 350 |
| Pondera | 3,650 | | 120 |
| Powder River | 4,025 | | 97 |
| Powell | 1,755 | 66 | 41 |
| Prairie | 1,850 | | 125 |
| Ravalli | 5,000 | 846 | 84 |
| Richland | 5,892 | | 395 |
| Roosevelt | 4,950 | | |
| Rosebud | 7,405 | | 2,292 |
| Sanders | 3,775 | 755 | |
| Sheridan | 4,550 | | 435 |
| Silver Bow | 600 | | |
| Stillwater | 4,047 | 26 | |
| Sweet Grass | 3,590 | | |
| Teton | 6,275 | | 164 |
| Toole | 3,350 | | 150 |
| Treasure | 2,783 | | |
| Valley | 5,500 | | 524 |
| Wheatland | 2,450 | | 170 |
| Wibaux | 1,600 | | 89 |
| Yellowstone | 5,900 | | |
| Totals | \$ 227,100 | \$ 4,849 | \$ 12,126 |

PRACTICE SUMMARY - 1970 PROGRAM YEAR

REGULAR ACP

| | |
|--|--------|
| Participating farms | 6,618 |
| Farms participating at least once during 1966-1970 | 21,019 |

POOLING AGREEMENTS

| Item | No. of Agreements | No. Farms | Cost-Shares |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Regular Practices | 188 | 1,241 | \$378,185 |

PRACTICE SUMMARY

| Practice No. | Practice | Unit | No. Units | Cost-Shares (Exclude SCI) | No. Farms |
|--------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| A-2 | Permanent vegetative cover | Acre | 120,011 | 803,942 | 2,476 |
| A-3 | Additional acreages of cover | Acre | 359 | 777 | 17 |
| A-5 | Contour stripcropping | Acre | 1,655 | 10,896 | 17 |
| A-6 | Field stripcropping | Acre | 44,684 | 73,729 | 200 |
| A-7 | Forestry tree planting | Acre | 2 | 166 | 1 |
| A-8 | Windbreaks & shelterbelts | <u>Acre</u> A. Served | 518 3,550 | 27,397 | 173 |
| B-2 | Reseeding, fireguards & deferred grazing on rangeland | Acre | 302,157 | 171,285 | 385 |
| B-3 | Control of competitive shrubs on range or pasture | Acre | 23,416 | 43,213 | 97 |
| B-4 | Tillage operations on range or pasture | Acre | 1,545 | 3,090 | 7 |
| B-5 | Livestock water wells | <u>Number</u> A. Served | 367 320,627 | 173,170 | 352 |
| B-6 | Livestock water springs | <u>Number</u> A. Served | 268 177,579 | 76,940 | 241 |
| B-7 | Livestock water ponds | <u>Number</u> A. Served | 474 470,001 | 258,235 | 421 |
| B-8 | Livestock water pipelines | Acres Served | 173,752 | 126,844 | 176 |
| B-9 | Permanent fences | A. Served | 531,401 | 172,998 | 396 |
| B-10 | Timber stand improvement | Acres | 2,465 | 79,177 | 135 |
| B-11 | Constructing stock trails | A. Served | 2,520 | 1,647 | 3 |
| B-12 | Weed Control | <u>Acres</u> A. Served | 56,531 264,619 | 158,405 | 1,142 |
| C-1 | Sod Waterways | <u>Acres</u> A. Served | 207 3,144 | 21,821 | 44 |
| C-2 | Permanent cover on odd areas | <u>Acres</u> A. Served | 364 8,975 | 5,215 | 163 |
| C-5 | Diversion terraces | A. Served | 3,852 | 14,285 | 39 |

PRACTICE SUMMARY (Continued)

| Practice No. | Practice | Unit | No. Units | Cost-Shares (Exclude SCI) | No. Farms |
|--------------|--|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| C-6 | Erosion control dams | <u>Number</u> A. Served | 7 1,035 | 5,310 | 7 |
| C-7 | Mechanical protection of inlets or outlets | <u>Number</u> A. Served | 22 2,102 | 12,236 | 27 |
| C-8 | Streambank stabilization | A. Served | 12,437 | 125,562 | 147 |
| C-9 | Permanent open drainage | A. Served | 9,006 | 48,452 | 135 |
| C-10 | Underground drainage | A. Served | 1,898 | 80,558 | 40 |
| C-11 | Shaping or land grading | A. Served | 863 | 7,461 | 27 |
| C-12 | Reorganization of irrigation systems | A. Served | 183,910 | 582,564 | 1,239 |
| C-13 | Land Leveling | Acre | 11,378 | 459,331 | 447 |
| C-15 | Irrigation ditch lining | A. Served | 26,975 | 199,703 | 203 |
| C-16 | Spreader ditches or dikes | A. Served | 7,307 | 108,267 | 140 |
| F-2 | County Conservation practices | A. Served | 124,718 | 17,350 | 56 |
| F-3 | Practices to meet new conservation problems | A. Served | 1,624 | 9,219 | 20 |
| G-1 | Wildlife food plots or habitat | <u>Acres</u> A. Served | 12 97 | 1,009 | 5 |
| G-2 | Shallow water areas for wildlife | <u>Number</u> A. Served | 9 29,476 | 7,941 | 10 |
| G-3 | Wildlife ponds | <u>Number</u> A. Served | 20 2,206 | 20,087 | 23 |
| G-4 | Other wildlife practices | A. Served | 1,072 | 2,516 | 5 |
| H | Beautification practices | A. Served | 755 | 13,167 | 42 |
| I-1 | Lagoons for animal wastes | <u>Number</u> A.U. | 16 8,713 | 34,982 | 16 |
| I-2 | Animal waste storage facilities | <u>Number</u> A.U. | 14 1,601 | 31,717 | 14 |
| I-3 | Diversions for management of animal wastes | <u>Number</u> A. U. | 2 156 | 347 | 2 |
| J-1 | Sediment Retention Dams | <u>Number</u> A. Served | 1 20 | 383 | 1 |
| J-2 | Sediment or chemical runoff control measures | <u>Acres</u> A. Served | 1 106 | 576 | 1 |
| L-1 | Disposal pits for solid wastes | Number | 6 | 1,012 | 6 |
| TOTALS | | | | \$3,992,982 | 9,095 |

1970 EMERGENCY ACP
NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING FARMS,
COST-SHARES AND TRANSFER OF ACP FUNDS TO SCS

| County | Partici- pating Farms | Cost Shares | Amount Transferred 5% Agreements |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------------|--|
| Rosebud | 2 | 1,548 | 709 |
| Treasure | 2 | 234 | |
| Totals | 4 | \$1,782 | \$709 |

COMMODITY LOANS AND PURCHASES



Price support loans and purchases are basic methods of making price support available to agricultural producers. Other methods of support include direct purchases and payments.

Loan programs enable producers to exercise greater independence in their marketing operations. They give farmers the opportunity to spread out marketings and obtain cash while holding their crops without market risk. If the opportunity does not arise for the producer to profitably pay off his loan and sell the grain on the open market, the loan may be satisfied in full by paying the service fee and turning the collateral over to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Price support was available in 1969 to Montana farmers on wheat, barley, oats, rye, flaxseed, corn, dry beans, and honey. With the exception of barley, corn and wheat, loans and purchases were available without limitation as to acreage or production.

Farmers who participated in the wheat certificate program were eligible for loans or purchases at a national average rate of \$1.25 per bushel and also received domestic marketing certificates valued at \$1.52 per bushel on the projected production up to 43 percent of a farm's allotted acreage.

Farmers who participated in the 1969 feed grain program were eligible for loans or purchase on all the barley and corn produced. National average loan rates were 83 cents per bushel of barley and \$1.05 per bushel of corn. In addition, as part of their price support, participants received price support payments on the farm's projected yield for the planted acres up to half of the feed grain base. These price support payments were 20 cents per bushel for barley and 30 cents per bushel for corn.

Loans may be obtained on grain stored either on farms or in warehouses. Generally, loans on farm-stored grains are made at the county basic price support loan rate on a maximum of 90 percent of the measured quantity of grain in storage. A protein premium may be obtained on farm-stored wheat if the producer requests it and pays for sampling and testing. If farm-stored grain is delivered to Commodity Credit Corporation at maturity date in settlement of a loan, settlement is computed on the basis of the actual quantity and quality of grain delivered.

Loans are made on grain stored in warehouses on the basis of the actual quantity and quality of the grain as represented by the warehouse receipt.

During 1970 growers had the opportunity to reseal for the 1970-71 storage period grain under support or eligible for support. These reseal loans were available on wheat of the 1967, 1968, and 1969 crops, and barley and oats of the 1965 through 1969 crops. Wheat of the 1968 and 1969 crops and barley and oats of the 1967, 1968, and 1969 crops could be resealed in either farm or warehouse storage; earlier crops could be resealed only in farm storage. Storage payments are made by the government on grain held under reseal loans.

COMMODITY LOANS AND PURCHASES

LOAN AND PURCHASE RATES - 1969 CROP YEAR

| County | Wheat (#1) | Barley (#2) | Oats (#3) | Rye (#2) | Flax (#1) |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Beaverhead | \$1.09 | \$.71 | \$.64 | \$.90 | |
| Big Horn | 1.07 | .60 | .58 | .77 | |
| Blaine | 1.07 | .62 | .55 | .79 | \$2.40 |
| Broadwater | 1.04 | .74 | .60 | .93 | 2.40 |
| Carbon | 1.07 | .68 | .59 | .87 | 2.40 |
| Carter | 1.14 | .64 | .56 | .81 | 2.55 |
| Cascade | 1.07 | .70 | .59 | .89 | 2.40 |
| Chouteau | 1.07 | .68 | .57 | .87 | 2.40 |
| Custer | 1.10 | .63 | .55 | .78 | 2.51 |
| Daniels | 1.08 | .61 | .52 | .73 | 2.46 |
| Dawson | 1.12 | .63 | .52 | .79 | 2.53 |
| Deer Lodge | 1.06 | .75 | .62 | .95 | |
| Fallon | 1.14 | .64 | .53 | .81 | 2.55 |
| Fergus | 1.07 | .67 | .57 | .86 | 2.40 |
| Flathead | 1.10 | .79 | .62 | .99 | 2.41 |
| Gallatin | 1.06 | .75 | .60 | .95 | |
| Garfield | 1.08 | .62 | .54 | .76 | |
| Glacier | 1.07 | .69 | .59 | .88 | 2.40 |
| Golden Valley | 1.07 | .68 | .58 | .87 | |
| Granite | 1.04 | .74 | .63 | .94 | |
| Hill | 1.07 | .65 | .56 | .83 | 2.40 |
| Jefferson | 1.04 | .74 | .61 | .93 | |
| Judith Basin | 1.07 | .67 | .58 | .86 | |
| Lake | 1.04 | .74 | .63 | .94 | |
| Lewis & Clark | 1.07 | .69 | .61 | .87 | 2.40 |
| Liberty | 1.07 | .67 | .57 | .85 | 2.40 |
| Lincoln | 1.10 | .79 | .64 | .99 | |
| McCone | 1.10 | .62 | .53 | .77 | 2.50 |
| Madison | 1.06 | .75 | .62 | .95 | 2.22 |
| Meagher | 1.07 | .71 | .59 | .90 | |
| Mineral | 1.10 | .77 | .64 | .97 | |
| Missoula | 1.08 | .77 | .63 | .97 | |
| Musselshell | 1.07 | .66 | .57 | .85 | |
| Park | 1.04 | .74 | .60 | .93 | |
| Petroleum | 1.07 | .65 | .56 | .82 | |
| Phillips | 1.07 | .58 | .54 | .73 | |
| Pondera | 1.07 | .69 | .58 | .87 | 2.40 |
| Powder River | 1.08 | .62 | .57 | .76 | 2.49 |
| Powell | 1.06 | .75 | .62 | .95 | |
| Prairie | 1.11 | .62 | .54 | .79 | 2.52 |
| Ravalli | 1.04 | .74 | .63 | .94 | |
| Richland | 1.10 | .63 | .52 | .78 | 2.51 |
| Roosevelt | 1.08 | .64 | .51 | .76 | 2.50 |
| Rosebud | 1.07 | .63 | .56 | .81 | 2.46 |
| Sanders | 1.08 | .77 | .64 | .97 | |
| Sheridan | 1.11 | .63 | .51 | .75 | 2.49 |
| Silver Bow | 1.06 | .75 | .62 | .95 | |
| Stillwater | 1.07 | .68 | .59 | .87 | |
| Sweet Grass | 1.07 | .71 | .59 | .90 | |
| Teton | 1.07 | .69 | .58 | .87 | 2.40 |
| Toole | 1.07 | .68 | .58 | .87 | 2.40 |
| Treasure | 1.07 | .65 | .57 | .82 | |
| Valley | 1.07 | .60 | .53 | .72 | 2.44 |
| Wheatland | 1.07 | .69 | .58 | .88 | |
| Wibaux | 1.14 | .65 | .53 | .82 | 2.56 |
| Yellowstone | 1.07 | .68 | .59 | .87 | 2.40 |

Corn (#2) - \$1.14 in all counties.

Honey (white) - 13.5 cents per pound in all counties.

Beans (#1) - Pinto - \$6.27 per cwt. in all counties.

Great Northern - \$7.01 per cwt. in all counties.

1969 COMMODITY LOANS

WHEAT

FARM AND WAREHOUSE

| County | No. | FARM | | No. | WAREHOUSE | |
|---------------|-------|------------|--------------|-----|-----------|-------------|
| | | Bushels | Amount | | Bushels | Amount |
| Beaverhead | 9 | 68,897 | \$ 75,118 | | | |
| Big Horn | 40 | 363,076 | 388,491 | 7 | 25,297 | \$ 24,916 |
| Blaine | 54 | 306,020 | 329,347 | 13 | 37,868 | 39,937 |
| Broadwater | 25 | 221,517 | 227,786 | 1 | 11,889 | 10,975 |
| Carbon | 34 | 122,604 | 131,196 | 8 | 35,597 | 34,406 |
| Carter | 31 | 170,049 | 193,856 | | | |
| Cascade | 59 | 289,432 | 309,737 | 7 | 59,423 | 63,513 |
| Chouteau | 238 | 1,707,035 | 1,824,547 | 31 | 171,051 | 174,111 |
| Custer | 23 | 155,046 | 171,004 | 7 | 18,582 | 19,082 |
| Daniels | 307 | 1,790,381 | 1,940,693 | 33 | 69,928 | 74,081 |
| Dawson | 144 | 705,056 | 795,973 | 22 | 81,461 | 90,004 |
| Fallon | 91 | 401,661 | 470,137 | 15 | 35,372 | 38,761 |
| Fergus | 100 | 409,778 | 438,094 | 27 | 92,914 | 94,844 |
| Flathead | 19 | 45,142 | 49,656 | 8 | 15,222 | 15,191 |
| Gallatin | 38 | 192,891 | 202,607 | 5 | 8,303 | 8,384 |
| Garfield | 26 | 162,273 | 175,255 | | | |
| Glacier | 16 | 126,469 | 135,322 | 2 | 5,173 | 5,106 |
| Golden Valley | 18 | 66,190 | 70,847 | 4 | 7,753 | 7,992 |
| Hill | 225 | 1,567,962 | 1,694,820 | 44 | 197,079 | 207,860 |
| Jefferson | 3 | 49,089 | 51,061 | | | |
| Judith Basin | 40 | 153,934 | 164,507 | 6 | 8,317 | 9,210 |
| Lake | 17 | 82,246 | 85,222 | 16 | 40,829 | 38,287 |
| Lewis & Clark | 3 | 22,631 | 24,215 | | | |
| Liberty | 96 | 811,238 | 868,025 | 12 | 63,160 | 67,961 |
| McCone | 214 | 1,339,300 | 1,483,966 | 14 | 31,835 | 33,917 |
| Madison | 5 | 40,984 | 43,443 | | | |
| Mineral | 1 | 255 | 280 | | | |
| Missoula | 1 | 2,418 | 2,611 | | | |
| Musselshell | 13 | 45,788 | 48,993 | 2 | 9,182 | 10,040 |
| Park | 4 | 21,562 | 22,424 | | | |
| Petroleum | 1 | 765 | 819 | 1 | 777 | 788 |
| Phillips | 93 | 337,372 | 366,200 | 27 | 56,790 | 59,909 |
| Pondera | 136 | 794,260 | 849,680 | 10 | 34,564 | 36,600 |
| Powder River | 13 | 58,577 | 63,263 | 1 | 5,923 | 5,834 |
| Powell | 1 | 741 | 785 | | | |
| Prairie | 34 | 136,505 | 151,521 | 11 | 30,733 | 38,408 |
| Ravalli | 6 | 16,180 | 16,827 | | | |
| Richland | 146 | 615,834 | 681,499 | 17 | 54,577 | 56,846 |
| Roosevelt | 280 | 1,358,731 | 1,473,951 | 24 | 79,554 | 86,040 |
| Rosebud | 26 | 115,958 | 124,438 | 11 | 15,653 | 15,348 |
| Sanders | 2 | 5,001 | 5,401 | | | |
| Sheridan | 668 | 3,121,772 | 3,467,239 | 107 | 227,968 | 248,565 |
| Stillwater | 88 | 419,059 | 448,400 | 3 | 13,958 | 13,939 |
| Sweet Grass | 5 | 62,469 | 66,842 | | | |
| Teton | 70 | 325,728 | 348,529 | 14 | 40,262 | 42,416 |
| Toole | 105 | 721,892 | 772,526 | 14 | 140,526 | 149,631 |
| Treasure | 5 | 15,565 | 16,655 | | | |
| Valley | 223 | 1,263,998 | 1,358,012 | 21 | 53,038 | 56,045 |
| Wheatland | 4 | 11,084 | 11,860 | 1 | 1,044 | 1,123 |
| Wibaux | 58 | 167,450 | 195,112 | 6 | 9,737 | 10,865 |
| Yellowstone | 51 | 371,984 | 388,725 | 20 | 58,571 | 57,675 |
| TOTALS | 3,909 | 21,361,849 | \$23,227,517 | 572 | 1,849,910 | \$1,948,610 |

1969 COMMODITY LOANS

BARLEY

FARM AND WAREHOUSE

| County | No. | FARM | | No. | WAREHOUSE | |
|---------------|-----|-----------|-------------|-----|-----------|----------|
| | | Bushels | Amount | | Bushels | Amount |
| Beaverhead | 2 | 7,822 | \$ 5,558 | | | |
| Big Horn | 5 | 37,583 | 23,877 | | | |
| Blaine | 7 | 41,386 | 25,659 | | | |
| Broadwater | 10 | 96,653 | 71,523 | 1 | 5,351 | \$ 3,444 |
| Carter | 7 | 7,247 | 4,638 | | | |
| Cascade | 15 | 75,570 | 52,899 | | | |
| Chouteau | 35 | 217,020 | 147,574 | | | |
| Custer | 1 | 2,790 | 1,758 | | | |
| Daniels | 50 | 184,668 | 112,597 | | | |
| Dawson | 6 | 7,994 | 5,036 | | | |
| Fallon | 10 | 18,471 | 11,863 | | | |
| Fergus | 22 | 118,717 | 79,540 | 2 | 2,236 | 1,242 |
| Flathead | 13 | 19,359 | 15,294 | | | |
| Gallatin | 9 | 45,587 | 34,190 | 1 | 5,003 | 3,227 |
| Glacier | 31 | 333,169 | 229,887 | 6 | 33,282 | 20,599 |
| Golden Valley | 1 | 1,561 | 1,061 | | | |
| Hill | 29 | 136,557 | 88,762 | 4 | 6,862 | 3,773 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 7,661 | 5,669 | | | |
| Judith Basin | 10 | 36,225 | 24,271 | | | |
| Lake | 4 | 16,090 | 11,907 | | | |
| Lewis & Clark | 3 | 4,221 | 2,912 | | | |
| Liberty | 9 | 67,687 | 45,350 | 2 | 8,263 | 5,027 |
| McCone | 15 | 56,264 | 34,878 | | | |
| Madison | 1 | 1,649 | 1,237 | | | |
| Meagher | 1 | 2,027 | 1,439 | | | |
| Park | 3 | 11,991 | 8,873 | 1 | 4,123 | 2,659 |
| Phillips | 6 | 19,795 | 11,481 | | | |
| Pondera | 75 | 472,846 | 326,263 | 6 | 16,434 | 9,626 |
| Powder River | 1 | 1,521 | 943 | | | |
| Powell | 1 | 1,000 | 750 | | | |
| Richland | 21 | 66,380 | 41,805 | | | |
| Roosevelt | 29 | 108,556 | 69,476 | 1 | 345 | 184 |
| Rosebud | 1 | 8,863 | 5,584 | | | |
| Sheridan | 89 | 260,851 | 164,336 | 11 | 23,166 | 13,230 |
| Stillwater | 8 | 26,136 | 17,771 | | | |
| Sweet Grass | 2 | 34,470 | 24,474 | | | |
| Teton | 37 | 170,099 | 117,368 | 4 | 9,678 | 5,698 |
| Toole | 37 | 285,420 | 194,086 | 5 | 13,203 | 7,809 |
| Valley | 45 | 206,804 | 124,034 | | | |
| Wibaux | 11 | 18,852 | 12,254 | | | |
| Yellowstone | 10 | 67,514 | 45,910 | 1 | 1,135 | 653 |
| TOTALS | 673 | 3,305,076 | \$2,204,787 | 45 | 129,081 | \$77,171 |

1969 COMMODITY LOANS

OATS

FARM AND WAREHOUSE

| County | No. | FARM | | No. | WAREHOUSE | |
|---------------|-----|-----------|-------------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| | | Bushels | Amount | | Bushels | Amount |
| Big Horn | 2 | 5,566 | \$ 3,228 | | | |
| Blaine | 5 | 31,125 | 17,119 | | | |
| Broadwater | 8 | 45,078 | 27,047 | 1 | 8,431 | \$ 4,511 |
| Carter | 6 | 7,656 | 4,287 | | | |
| Cascade | 8 | 35,891 | 21,176 | | | |
| Chouteau | 71 | 369,072 | 210,371 | 6 | 12,809 | 6,565 |
| Custer | 1 | 2,034 | 1,119 | | | |
| Daniels | 94 | 390,123 | 202,790 | 8 | 19,179 | 9,260 |
| Dawson | 29 | 96,534 | 50,198 | 6 | 21,187 | 11,199 |
| Fallon | 11 | 26,946 | 14,281 | | | |
| Fergus | 3 | 8,734 | 4,978 | | | |
| Flathead | 7 | 10,272 | 6,369 | 6 | 7,682 | 4,865 |
| Gallatin | 8 | 28,429 | 17,057 | | | |
| Glacier | 12 | 82,410 | 48,622 | 1 | 527 | 313 |
| Hill | 52 | 164,304 | 92,010 | 43 | 55,053 | 28,276 |
| Jefferson | 3 | 9,730 | 5,935 | | | |
| Judith Basin | 5 | 13,316 | 7,723 | | | |
| Lake | 1 | 3,330 | 2,098 | 1 | 460 | 265 |
| Lewis & Clark | 1 | 1,450 | 884 | | | |
| Liberty | 8 | 38,309 | 21,836 | 1 | 1,291 | 652 |
| McCone | 22 | 119,728 | 63,456 | | | |
| Madison | 1 | 4,559 | 2,827 | | | |
| Park | 3 | 4,196 | 2,518 | | | |
| Phillips | 17 | 78,831 | 42,569 | | | |
| Pondera | 11 | 36,850 | 21,373 | 2 | 2,968 | 1,627 |
| Richland | 22 | 87,854 | 45,672 | | | |
| Roosevelt | 58 | 243,929 | 124,404 | 35 | 72,233 | 31,944 |
| Sanders | 1 | 665 | 426 | | | |
| Sheridan | 289 | 1,038,309 | 529,534 | 43 | 75,909 | 35,563 |
| Stillwater | 5 | 18,002 | 10,621 | | | |
| Teton | 6 | 11,199 | 6,495 | 4 | 7,058 | 3,678 |
| Toole | 27 | 162,722 | 94,379 | 4 | 11,571 | 6,390 |
| Valley | 53 | 210,168 | 111,397 | | | |
| Wibaux | 24 | 90,748 | 48,096 | | | |
| Yellowstone | 2 | 12,240 | 7,222 | | | |
| TOTALS | 876 | 3,490,309 | \$1,870,117 | 161 | 296,358 | \$145,108 |

BEANS

FARM AND WAREHOUSE

| County | No. | FARM | | No. | WAREHOUSE | |
|----------|-----|------|--------|-----|-----------|---------|
| | | Cwt. | Amount | | Cwt. | Amount |
| Richland | | | | 1 | 357 | \$2,501 |
| TOTAL | | | | 1 | 357 | \$2,501 |

1969 COMMODITY LOANS

RYE

FARM AND WAREHOUSE

| County | No. | FARM | | No. | WAREHOUSE | |
|-----------|-----|---------|----------|-----|-----------|---------|
| | | Bushels | Amount | | Bushels | Amount |
| Blaine | 1 | 4,608 | \$ 3,640 | | | |
| Daniels | | | | 2 | 1,007 | \$ 626 |
| Hill | 3 | 9,639 | 8,000 | | | |
| Richland | 1 | 450 | 351 | | | |
| Roosevelt | 7 | 10,066 | 7,650 | 3 | 1,500 | 998 |
| Sheridan | 7 | 6,302 | 4,726 | | | |
| Toole | 2 | 3,955 | 3,441 | 1 | 2,883 | 2,465 |
| TOTALS | 21 | 35,020 | \$27,808 | 6 | 5,390 | \$4,089 |

FLAX

| County | No. | FARM | | No. | WAREHOUSE | |
|-----------|-----|---------|----------|-----|-----------|---------|
| | | Bushels | Amount | | Bushels | Amount |
| Blaine | 1 | 2,250 | \$ 5,400 | | | |
| Daniels | 6 | 7,497 | 18,439 | | | |
| Dawson | | | | 1 | 434 | \$1,100 |
| Richland | | | | 1 | 339 | 825 |
| Roosevelt | 3 | 4,367 | 10,917 | | | |
| Sheridan | 3 | 1,841 | 4,584 | | | |
| TOTALS | 13 | 15,955 | \$39,340 | 2 | 773 | \$1,925 |

CORN

| County | No. | FARM | | No. | WAREHOUSE | |
|----------|-----|---------|----------|-----|-----------|--------|
| | | Bushels | Amount | | Bushels | Amount |
| Treasure | 3 | 24,688 | \$28,144 | | | |
| TOTAL | 3 | 24,688 | \$28,144 | | | |

1969 COMMODITY LOANS

HONEY

FARM

| County | No. | FARM | |
|--------------|-----|---------|-----------|
| | | Pounds | Amount |
| Big Horn | 2 | 74,250 | \$ 10,024 |
| Carter | 1 | 64,800 | 8,748 |
| Custer | 3 | 133,650 | 18,043 |
| Fergus | 1 | 59,400 | 8,019 |
| Gallatin | 2 | 36,234 | 4,892 |
| Lake | 1 | 41,472 | 5,599 |
| Madison | 2 | 89,100 | 12,028 |
| Meagher | 1 | 117,018 | 15,797 |
| Missoula | 1 | 37,800 | 5,103 |
| Powder River | 1 | 82,570 | 11,147 |
| Powell | 3 | 22,140 | 2,975 |
| Richland | 2 | 62,370 | 8,418 |
| Rosebud | 1 | 27,324 | 3,689 |
| Wheatland | 1 | 18,900 | 2,551 |
| TOTALS | 22 | 867,028 | \$117,033 |

RESEAL LOANS

(Outstanding As Of Dec. 31, 1970)

| | WHEAT | | BARLEY | | OATS | |
|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <u>Bushels</u> | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>Bushels</u> | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>Bushels</u> | <u>Dollars</u> |
| 1969 | 10,684,963 | 11,743,885 | 2,177,588 | 1,451,086 | 2,394,654 | 1,279,384 |
| 1968 | 14,593,407 | 16,156,613 | 1,565,961 | 1,162,115 | 92,713 | 50,773 |
| 1967 | 8,929,305 | 9,831,889 | 920,244 | 685,560 | 34,424 | 18,583 |
| 1966 | 7,647 | 10,596 | 364,619 | 230,453 | 75,708 | 36,960 |
| 1965 | 7,320 | 11,052 | 95,163 | 65,142 | 74,651 | 36,379 |
| 1964 | 23,139 | 28,461 | | | | |
| TOTALS | 34,245,781 | 37,782,496 | 5,123,575 | 3,594,356 | 2,672,150 | 1,422,079 |

PURCHASES

| | WHEAT | | BARLEY | | OATS | |
|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <u>Bushels</u> | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>Bushels</u> | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>Bushels</u> | <u>Dollars</u> |
| 1969 | 40,824 | 45,956 | 65,077 | 43,877 | 393,829 | 213,609 |
| TOTALS | 40,824 | 45,956 | 65,077 | 43,877 | 393,829 | 213,609 |

STORAGE RATES FOR RESEAL

| | <u>WHEAT & BARLEY</u> | <u>OATS</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| First year of reseal | \$.1314 per bushel | \$.09855 per bushel |
| Subsequent years | .12045 per bushel | .0876 per bushel |

FARM STORAGE AND DRYING EQUIPMENT LOANS



The farm storage and drying equipment loan program was again changed in 1970, effective April 1, 1970. Changes were made to allow a determination of need based on two years' production instead of one. The provision for a loan at 85 percent of the net cost for storage structures continued. The maximum loan on drying equipment was increased from 65 percent of cost, or \$2,500 maximum, to 85 percent of the net cost or \$5,000 maximum.

The interest rate was increased from 6 percent to 7 1/2 percent.

Operating equipment essential to the practical operation of the storage or drying unit could be included in the loan. Loan proceeds could not be used for labor or materials for foundations (concrete work) and electrical wiring, external, portable or transport augers, auger or elevator legs, overhead distribution augers or systems, or oxygen-free or silo-type structures designed primarily for "wet" storage.

During the year 368 loans were made to provide storage for 3,023,551 bushels of grain.

Since 1949 Montana farmers have constructed 9,817 storage structures with a rated storage capacity of 72,028,532 bushels. The total amount loans amounts to \$16,982,235.

The farm storage and drying equipment loan program is designed to encourage farmers to provide adequate facilities for the storage and handling of commodities eligible for price support. On-farm storage encourages orderly marketing since grain can be safely held for sale at a time after harvest when market prices tend to be more favorable. Good storage is also a potential source of income through storage payments under the Commodity Credit Corporation resale program.

FARM STORAGE LOANS

January 1970 through December 31, 1970

| County | Number of Loans | Total Bushels | Total Disbursed |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Beaverhead | 2 | 13,830 | \$ 3,808 |
| Big Horn | 2 | 39,000 | 12,232 |
| Blaine | 11 | 81,915 | 21,026 |
| Broadwater | 10 | 69,220 | 18,643 |
| Carter | 5 | 49,540 | 14,248 |
| Cascade | 7 | 60,056 | 12,347 |
| Chouteau | 12 | 125,250 | 27,708 |
| Custer | 5 | 33,408 | 13,965 |
| Daniels | 24 | 133,819 | 36,674 |
| Dawson | 6 | 45,350 | 14,355 |
| Fallon | 10 | 49,594 | 15,264 |
| Fergus | 5 | 23,398 | 6,277 |
| Flathead | 3 | 7,426 | 1,977 |
| Gallatin | 11 | 41,845 | 10,502 |
| Garfield | 3 | 3,500 | 1,252 |
| Glacier | 17 | 259,672 | 53,837 |
| Hill | 15 | 127,215 | 32,223 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 45,740 | 6,800 |
| Judith Basin | 4 | 33,280 | 12,689 |
| Lake | 2 | 6,600 | 1,704 |
| Lewis & Clark | 1 | 11,000 | 1,663 |
| Liberty | 5 | 4,662 | 7,575 |
| McCone | 8 | 77,926 | 12,629 |
| Madison | 1 | 8,203 | 2,142 |
| Phillips | 27 | 148,534 | 40,918 |
| Pondera | 14 | 172,250 | 36,373 |
| Prairie | 2 | 24,888 | 6,606 |
| Richland | 26 | 154,085 | 48,717 |
| Roosevelt | 24 | 205,278 | 48,538 |
| Rosebud | 4 | 19,530 | 4,568 |
| Sheridan | 30 | 316,720 | 65,494 |
| Stillwater | 4 | 16,814 | 5,209 |
| Teton | 13 | 60,001 | 18,827 |
| Toole | 23 | 336,355 | 59,142 |
| Valley | 13 | 86,970 | 23,102 |
| Wibaux | 15 | 115,186 | 36,213 |
| Yellowstone | 3 | 15,491 | 4,365 |
| TOTALS | 368 | 3,023,551 | \$739,612 |

FARM STORAGE LOANS

From Inception of Program 1949 Through 1970

| County | Number of Loans | Total Bushels | Total Disbursed |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Beaverhead | 47 | 558,020 | \$ 147,679 |
| Big Horn | 311 | 2,178,059 | 540,905 |
| Blaine | 240 | 1,691,837 | 388,864 |
| Broadwater | 155 | 1,046,433 | 260,720 |
| Carbon | 192 | 626,620 | 174,240 |
| Carter | 163 | 670,396 | 208,253 |
| Cascade | 172 | 1,201,592 | 276,289 |
| Chouteau | 522 | 5,049,203 | 1,103,790 |
| Custer | 95 | 579,050 | 142,267 |
| Daniels | 362 | 2,172,598 | 500,965 |
| Dawson | 189 | 1,399,162 | 360,065 |
| Deer Lodge | 2 | 3,200 | 937 |
| Fallon | 244 | 1,361,963 | 402,078 |
| Fergus | 294 | 1,860,379 | 435,986 |
| Flathead | 83 | 306,845 | 77,002 |
| Gallatin | 197 | 678,293 | 174,287 |
| Garfield | 54 | 330,618 | 68,908 |
| Glacier | 437 | 5,312,571 | 1,005,745 |
| Golden Valley | 35 | 247,849 | 50,497 |
| Granite | 5 | 9,550 | 2,467 |
| Hill | 730 | 7,106,187 | 1,639,962 |
| Jefferson | 20 | 135,855 | 31,321 |
| Judith Basin | 184 | 1,106,226 | 286,253 |
| Lake | 112 | 324,504 | 75,328 |
| Lewis & Clark | 40 | 236,738 | 56,947 |
| Liberty | 235 | 2,793,513 | 667,968 |
| Lincoln | 1 | 30,000 | 9,272 |
| McCone | 376 | 2,834,475 | 681,252 |
| Madison | 38 | 134,653 | 39,943 |
| Meagher | 22 | 111,115 | 47,257 |
| Missoula | 8 | 14,050 | 4,377 |
| Musselshell | 44 | 158,015 | 36,482 |
| Park | 15 | 75,540 | 19,259 |
| Petroleum | 8 | 24,750 | 9,281 |
| Phillips | 291 | 1,337,804 | 309,938 |
| Pondera | 472 | 4,034,989 | 872,133 |
| Powder River | 63 | 360,002 | 83,596 |
| Powell | 11 | 22,450 | 7,152 |
| Prairie | 104 | 581,322 | 139,570 |
| Ravalli | 13 | 36,600 | 9,229 |
| Richland | 403 | 2,650,790 | 717,423 |
| Roosevelt | 239 | 2,045,335 | 453,630 |
| Rosebud | 122 | 539,356 | 132,698 |
| Sanders | 10 | 41,904 | 12,636 |
| Sheridan | 502 | 3,225,130 | 715,080 |
| Silver Bow | 2 | 5,000 | 1,499 |
| Stillwater | 239 | 1,577,068 | 409,177 |
| Sweet Grass | 25 | 210,905 | 41,677 |
| Teton | 340 | 1,708,245 | 380,034 |
| Toole | 473 | 5,249,139 | 1,257,713 |
| Treasure | 65 | 224,654 | 76,022 |
| Valley | 451 | 3,074,403 | 715,189 |
| Wheatland | 34 | 227,639 | 56,385 |
| Wibaux | 144 | 1,052,223 | 296,623 |
| Yellowstone | 182 | 1,453,715 | 367,985 |
| TOTALS | 9,817 | 72,028,532 | \$16,982,235 |

DRYING EQUIPMENT LOANS

| County | 1970 | | Nov. 1965 thru Dec. 1970 | |
|------------|------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | No. | Principal Disbursed | No. | Principal Disbursed |
| Broadwater | | | 1 | \$ 1,896 |
| Glacier | | | 3 | 14,817 |
| Pondera | | | 1 | 8,925 |
| Richland | | | 1 | 1,886 |
| Sheridan | | | 1 | 1,360 |
| Toole | | | 1 | 7,370 |
| Treasure | | | 1 | 4,675 |
| TOTALS | | | 9 | \$40,929 |

WOOL



Payments on shorn wool have been authorized since passage of the National Wool Act of 1954 as a means of encouraging greater domestic production, with the incentive price fixed by a formula in 1965 to reflect parity index changes. The payment program is authorized through 1973.

The objective of the program is to encourage production of approximately 300 million pounds of shorn wool annually at prices fair to producers and consumers and in a manner which will have the least adverse effects on foreign trade.

Payments are based on the difference between the incentive price - 69 cents per pound for the 1969 marketing (calendar) year - and the average price received by producers for all wool sold during the marketing year.

The average price received by growers for wool sold in 1969 was 41.8 cents per pound (Montana growers averaged 45 cents per pound) which required an increase of 65.1 percent to raise the average return to the 69-cent price. Therefore, a payment of \$65.10 for each \$100 of wool sold during 1969 was made to each producer who applied for an incentive payment. Payments were made in April 1970.

Computation of the incentive payment as a percent of each grower's return encourages him to produce the quality of wool the market demands and to market it at the best price obtainable.

Incentive payments are also made on the basis of the liveweight of shorn lambs marketed. This is designed to discourage unusual shearing of lambs prior to marketing.

Payment is figured on the basis of the weight increase of the animals during the time they are owned by a producer. For 1969, the rate of payment was \$1.09 per cwt. of lambs sold.

The National Wool Act also recognized the desirability of increasing the market for wool and lambs and provided that growers could finance this market development. The Act authorized deductions from payments, after approval by growers in referendum, for the purpose of conducting advertising and sales promotion programs. Promotion programs are carried out in accordance with an agreement between the Secretary of Agriculture and the American Sheep Producers Council. The present agreement was approved by about 80 percent of the producers voting in the 1966 referendum. Deductions from marketings during the 1969 year were made at the maximum rates provided in the agreement - 1 1/2 cents per pound of shorn wool and 7 1/2 cents a cwt. of unshorn lambs.

1969 Marketing Year

SHORN WOOL

| County | No. of Appl. | Pounds of Wool Sold | SALES PROCEEDS | |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | Ave. ¢ Per Lb. | Total |
| Beaverhead | 80 | 734,974 | 46.9 | \$ 344,776 |
| Big Horn | 36 | 162,160 | 44.2 | 71,745 |
| Blaine | 78 | 161,547 | 43.3 | 69,927 |
| Broadwater | 22 | 54,056 | 43.1 | 23,316 |
| Carbon | 166 | 338,069 | 40.4 | 136,577 |
| Carter | 204 | 1,079,897 | 51.2 | 552,441 |
| Cascade | 45 | 184,773 | 44.3 | 81,887 |
| Chouteau | 25 | 40,916 | 39.0 | 15,946 |
| Custer | 61 | 312,015 | 45.6 | 142,162 |
| Daniels | 15 | 55,917 | 38.9 | 21,763 |
| Dawson | 63 | 144,054 | 42.1 | 60,581 |
| Deer Lodge | 4 | 24,667 | 36.9 | 9,095 |
| Fallon | 38 | 75,080 | 43.7 | 32,811 |
| Fergus | 119 | 180,250 | 42.9 | 77,325 |
| Flathead | 40 | 19,795 | 40.8 | 8,074 |
| Gallatin | 132 | 173,956 | 43.5 | 75,626 |
| Garfield | 99 | 949,403 | 44.6 | 423,863 |
| Glacier | 20 | 54,916 | 38.3 | 21,059 |
| Golden Valley | 38 | 87,948 | 48.8 | 42,916 |
| Granite | 11 | 16,486 | 38.0 | 6,260 |
| Hill | 12 | 21,703 | 40.8 | 8,856 |
| Jefferson | 27 | 23,737 | 43.4 | 10,308 |
| Judith Basin | 46 | 129,864 | 42.7 | 55,463 |
| Lake | 79 | 51,809 | 42.1 | 21,803 |
| Lewis & Clark | 38 | 142,561 | 44.7 | 63,694 |
| Liberty | 3 | 10,632 | 44.5 | 4,727 |
| Lincoln | 2 | 1,495 | 39.5 | 591 |
| Madison | 100 | 265,455 | 44.5 | 118,049 |
| McCone | 42 | 262,823 | 46.5 | 122,286 |
| Meagher | 18 | 157,995 | 49.1 | 77,587 |
| Mineral | 1 | 554 | 43.9 | 243 |
| Missoula | 36 | 13,611 | 42.6 | 5,801 |
| Musselshell | 47 | 170,887 | 45.5 | 77,739 |
| Park | 82 | 95,077 | 44.8 | 42,576 |
| Petroleum | 16 | 116,103 | 44.3 | 51,472 |
| Phillips | 60 | 180,551 | 43.4 | 78,304 |
| Pondera | 31 | 101,366 | 41.6 | 42,206 |
| Powder River | 110 | 460,810 | 50.6 | 233,360 |
| Powell | 22 | 28,863 | 37.4 | 10,806 |
| Prairie | 24 | 100,943 | 41.2 | 41,546 |
| Ravalli | 141 | 77,854 | 42.2 | 32,818 |
| Richland | 73 | 153,371 | 37.0 | 56,726 |
| Roosevelt | 19 | 38,584 | 40.6 | 15,663 |
| Rosebud | 23 | 157,891 | 47.5 | 75,041 |
| Sanders | 28 | 16,805 | 42.0 | 7,050 |
| Sheridan | 22 | 35,352 | 39.8 | 14,059 |
| Silver Bow | 5 | 6,843 | 42.7 | 2,922 |
| Stillwater | 115 | 185,745 | 39.5 | 73,351 |
| Sweet Grass | 125 | 313,708 | 47.3 | 148,427 |
| Teton | 62 | 143,777 | 42.2 | 60,644 |
| Toole | 15 | 58,021 | 38.1 | 22,113 |
| Treasure | 7 | 30,590 | 45.4 | 13,886 |
| Valley | 45 | 132,777 | 40.7 | 54,103 |
| Wheatland | 53 | 287,455 | 46.0 | 132,364 |
| Wibaux | 26 | 56,022 | 41.7 | 23,382 |
| Yellowstone | 115 | 138,574 | 41.5 | 57,522 |
| TOTALS | 2,966 | 9,021,087 | 45.2 Average | \$4,075,638 |

1969 Marketing Year

SHORN WOOL

| County | INCENTIVE EARNED | | Promotion Fund Ded. | Net Payment To Producers 1/ |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | ¢ Per Pound | Total 1/ | | |
| Beaverhead | 29.8 | \$218,752 | \$10,632 | \$208,120 |
| Big Horn | 28.1 | 45,518 | 2,369 | 43,149 |
| Blaine | 26.1 | 44,432 | 2,348 | 42,084 |
| Broadwater | 26.6 | 15,179 | 811 | 14,368 |
| Carbon | 25.0 | 84,381 | 4,759 | 79,622 |
| Carter | 32.7 | 353,178 | 15,753 | 337,424 |
| Cascade | 28.9 | 53,309 | 2,771 | 50,537 |
| Chouteau | 25.4 | 10,376 | 613 | 9,762 |
| Custer | 29.4 | 91,888 | 4,635 | 87,253 |
| Daniels | 25.3 | 14,168 | 839 | 13,329 |
| Dawson | 26.3 | 37,818 | 2,049 | 35,769 |
| Deer Lodge | 24.0 | 5,921 | 370 | 5,551 |
| Fallon | 28.4 | 21,360 | 1,126 | 20,234 |
| Fergus | 28.0 | 50,490 | 2,712 | 47,779 |
| Flathead | 26.0 | 5,153 | 290 | 4,863 |
| Gallatin | 27.7 | 48,183 | 2,537 | 45,646 |
| Garfield | 29.0 | 275,663 | 14,222 | 261,441 |
| Glacier | 25.0 | 13,709 | 807 | 12,903 |
| Golden Valley | 31.4 | 27,576 | 1,294 | 26,283 |
| Granite | 24.6 | 4,062 | 246 | 3,816 |
| Hill | 24.8 | 5,372 | 298 | 5,074 |
| Jefferson | 28.2 | 6,705 | 356 | 6,349 |
| Judith Basin | 27.2 | 35,280 | 1,894 | 33,386 |
| Lake | 27.3 | 14,140 | 773 | 13,367 |
| Lewis & Clark | 29.1 | 41,465 | 2,138 | 39,327 |
| Liberty | 28.9 | 3,078 | 159 | 2,918 |
| Lincoln | 25.8 | 385 | 22 | 362 |
| Madison | 28.8 | 76,482 | 3,956 | 72,526 |
| McCone | 30.2 | 79,483 | 3,934 | 75,550 |
| Meagher | 31.8 | 50,302 | 2,356 | 47,947 |
| Mineral | 28.5 | 158 | 8 | 150 |
| Missoula | 27.7 | 3,776 | 204 | 3,572 |
| Musselshell | 29.6 | 50,608 | 2,563 | 48,045 |
| Park | 29.1 | 27,666 | 1,423 | 26,243 |
| Petroleum | 28.9 | 33,508 | 1,741 | 31,767 |
| Phillips | 28.2 | 50,976 | 2,708 | 48,268 |
| Pondera | 26.7 | 27,059 | 1,492 | 25,567 |
| Powder River | 32.9 | 151,441 | 6,879 | 144,561 |
| Powell | 24.3 | 7,007 | 431 | 6,576 |
| Prairie | 24.8 | 25,044 | 1,376 | 23,668 |
| Ravalli | 27.3 | 21,275 | 1,161 | 20,113 |
| Richland | 23.1 | 35,426 | 2,197 | 33,229 |
| Roosevelt | 26.4 | 10,197 | 579 | 9,618 |
| Rosebud | 30.4 | 47,925 | 2,305 | 45,620 |
| Sanders | 27.2 | 4,578 | 251 | 4,327 |
| Sheridan | 25.9 | 9,152 | 530 | 8,622 |
| Silver Bow | 27.8 | 1,902 | 103 | 1,799 |
| Stillwater | 25.2 | 46,766 | 2,718 | 44,048 |
| Sweet Grass | 30.6 | 96,126 | 4,671 | 91,455 |
| Teton | 27.5 | 39,479 | 2,156 | 37,322 |
| Toole | 23.0 | 13,336 | 797 | 12,538 |
| Treasure | 29.6 | 9,040 | 459 | 8,581 |
| Valley | 26.5 | 35,221 | 1,992 | 33,229 |
| Wheatland | 29.5 | 84,892 | 4,224 | 80,668 |
| Wibaux | 27.2 | 15,222 | 840 | 14,382 |
| Yellowstone | 25.2 | 34,987 | 1,909 | 33,078 |
| TOTAL | (Average) 29.0 | \$2,616,575 | \$132,786 | \$2,483,785 |

1/ Payment earned less promotion fund deductions is net payment to producer.

1969 Marketing Year

UNSHORN LAMBS

| County | Weight of Lambs Sold (Pounds) | Payment Earned 1/ | Promotion Fund Ded. 1/ |
|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Beaverhead | 3,081,538 | \$ 31,167 | \$ 2,144 |
| Big Horn | 716,195 | 7,796 | 536 |
| Blaine | 1,070,396 | 10,703 | 736 |
| Broadwater | 264,920 | 2,883 | 198 |
| Carbon | 2,432,161 | 21,985 | 1,513 |
| Carter | 4,282,220 | 45,231 | 3,112 |
| Cascade | 1,107,439 | 9,016 | 620 |
| Chouteau | 205,364 | 2,238 | 154 |
| Custer | 1,649,256 | 13,757 | 947 |
| Daniels | 216,841 | 2,364 | 163 |
| Dawson | 1,140,508 | 9,136 | 629 |
| Deer Lodge | 198,278 | 2,161 | 149 |
| Fallon | 415,567 | 4,530 | 312 |
| Fergus | 1,175,373 | 12,792 | 880 |
| Flathead | 94,081 | 1,019 | 70 |
| Gallatin | 907,024 | 9,839 | 677 |
| Garfield | 4,062,375 | 41,659 | 2,866 |
| Glacier | 429,405 | 4,313 | 297 |
| Golden Valley | 700,016 | 6,814 | 469 |
| Granite | 128,972 | 1,406 | 97 |
| Hill | 97,246 | 1,060 | 73 |
| Jefferson | 147,263 | 1,605 | 110 |
| Judith Basin | 873,508 | 9,055 | 623 |
| Lake | 407,369 | 4,206 | 289 |
| Lewis & Clark | 659,271 | 7,186 | 494 |
| Liberty | 87,700 | 956 | 66 |
| Lincoln | 10,810 | 118 | 8 |
| McCone | 1,399,692 | 14,744 | 1,014 |
| Madison | 1,651,109 | 16,694 | 1,149 |
| Meagher | 821,826 | 8,958 | 616 |
| Missoula | 71,760 | 782 | 54 |
| Musselshell | 1,100,803 | 11,999 | 826 |
| Park | 700,426 | 7,593 | 522 |
| Petroleum | 651,235 | 7,098 | 488 |
| Phillips | 1,286,565 | 10,784 | 742 |
| Pondera | 496,923 | 5,284 | 364 |
| Powder River | 1,793,813 | 19,268 | 1,326 |
| Powell | 261,297 | 2,848 | 196 |
| Prairie | 762,548 | 5,991 | 412 |
| Ravalli | 694,843 | 6,803 | 468 |
| Richland | 4,836,650 | 20,466 | 1,408 |
| Roosevelt | 317,734 | 2,166 | 149 |
| Rosebud | 798,175 | 8,602 | 592 |
| Sanders | 104,783 | 1,137 | 78 |
| Sheridan | 203,950 | 2,223 | 153 |
| Silver Bow | 64,420 | 702 | 48 |
| Stillwater | 1,372,271 | 14,035 | 966 |
| Sweet Grass | 2,312,732 | 25,026 | 1,722 |
| Teton | 881,454 | 9,593 | 660 |
| Toole | 311,255 | 3,393 | 233 |
| Treasure | 235,830 | 2,556 | 176 |
| Valley | 645,151 | 6,955 | 478 |
| Wheatland | 1,572,643 | 14,836 | 1,021 |
| Wibaux | 295,255 | 3,218 | 221 |
| Yellowstone | 1,055,090 | 8,859 | 609 |
| TOTALS | 53,261,329 | \$507,611 | \$34,923 |

1/ Payment earned less promotion fund deductions is net payment to producer.

SUGARBEETS



United States growers produce sugarbeets under a Sugar Act which is designed to (1) Protect the welfare of the domestic sugar industry, (2) Provide consumers with ample supplies at reasonable prices, and (3) Promote and strengthen the export trade of the United States.

To achieve these goals a quota system regulates the supplies of sugar sold in the United States. The larger part of the sugar consumed comes from domestic areas and the remainder from friendly foreign countries.

Payments are made to domestic growers to augment farm income and as a means of compensating them for not employing child labor, for paying fair wages and, when necessary, adjusting their production to proportionate shares of a national objective acreage. Payments are financed from the general funds of the treasury. However, sugar taxes (an excise tax of 1/2 cent per pound, raw value basis, on all sugar marketed within the quota system) exceed total payments by approximately \$15-20 million annually.

Growers desiring to qualify for sugar payments this year were required to (1) Pay workers in full for labor on sugarbeets at rates not less than those determined by the Secretary of Agriculture to be fair and reasonable, and (2) Observe limitations on the use of child labor.

Proportionate shares were initially announced for the 1970 crop at a level of 1,450,000 acres to avoid production greater than needed to meet the sugarbeet area marketing quota and provide for carryover requirements. Subsequently, the national requirement was increased to 1,550,000 acres as it became apparent that production from the 1969 crop would not reach earlier estimates. In April it became evident that carryover would be even less than anticipated earlier and that estimated plantings for 1970 would be below the acreage allotted. For these reasons, proportionate shares were rescinded.

The basic rate of payment is 80 cents per cwt. of sugar commercially recoverable on the first 7,000 cwt. produced on a farm. This rate is reduced by successive steps to a minimum of 30 cents per cwt. on production above 600,000 cwt.

The program also provides benefits for growers in the form of special payments for abandonment or crop deficiency caused by drought, flood, storm, freeze, disease, or insects, provided a natural disaster has caused damage to all or a substantial part of the crop in the local producing area where the farm is located. To this degree, the program also serves as a form of crop insurance for sugarbeet growers.

PARTICIPANTS AND PAYMENTS

1970 CROP SUGARBEETS

| Area County | Farms | No. of Payees | Total Sugar For Payment (Cwt.) | Net Payment |
|--------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Great Western - Billings | | | | |
| Blaine | 20 | 31 | 41,824.0 | \$ 33,459.20 |
| Broadwater | 13 | 27 | 65,855.9 | 52,550.74 |
| Carbon | 103 | 205 | 281,055.2 | 224,491.84 |
| Phillips | 2 | 4 | 4,948.0 | 3,958.40 |
| Ravalli | 12 | 18 | 35,430.4 | 28,300.51 |
| Rosebud | 19 | 39 | 79,467.0 | 63,289.50 |
| Stillwater | 20 | 39 | 51,084.0 | 40,867.20 |
| Treasure | 30 | 60 | 201,114.2 | 156,682.32 |
| Yellowstone | <u>219</u> | <u>421</u> | <u>577,509.9</u> | <u>461,338.72</u> |
| AREA TOTAL | 438 | 844 | 1,338,288.6 | \$1,064,938.43 |
| Holly - Hardin | | | | |
| Big Horn | 97 | 243 | 453,171.2 | 359,560.22 |
| Custer | 37 | 61 | 85,598.4 | 68,478.72 |
| Rosebud | 20 | 39 | 68,368.0 | 54,502.78 |
| Yellowstone | <u>3</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>10,995.3</u> | <u>8,796.24</u> |
| AREA TOTAL | 157 | 348 | 618,132.9 | \$ 491,337.96 |
| Holly - Sidney | | | | |
| Custer | 6 | 6 | 14,726.1 | 11,780.88 |
| Dawson | 33 | 70 | 113,175.1 | 90,450.85 |
| Prairie | 30 | 39 | 76,107.5 | 60,848.83 |
| Richland | <u>137</u> | <u>268</u> | <u>413,420.2</u> | <u>330,371.91</u> |
| AREA TOTAL | 206 | 383 | 617,428.9 | \$ 493,452.47 |
| STATE TOTAL | 801 | 1,575 | 2,573,850.4 | \$2,049,728.86 |

ACREAGE, TONNAGE AND COMMERCIALY RECOVERABLE SUGAR

1970 CROP SUGARBEETS

| Area County | Acres Planted | Acres Harvested | Tons of Beets Marketed | Rec. Sugar From Beets Marketed (Cwt) |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Great Western - Billings | | | | |
| Blaine | 1,238.9 | 1,238.9 | 15,095.9 | 39,418.1 |
| Broadwater | 2,104.6 | 2,078.6 | 23,884.5 | 63,984.7 |
| Carbon | 6,931.9 | 6,720.3 | 93,798.1 | 260,471.2 |
| Phillips | 158.5 | 158.5 | 1,768.7 | 4,948.0 |
| Ravalli | 760.8 | 760.8 | 12,146.2 | 34,807.9 |
| Rosebud | 1,689.2 | 1,689.2 | 28,201.8 | 78,326.3 |
| Stillwater | 1,149.3 | 1,149.3 | 17,899.3 | 49,826.6 |
| Treasure | 3,709.4 | 3,709.4 | 72,298.8 | 199,131.7 |
| Yellowstone | <u>12,555.6</u> | <u>12,396.9</u> | <u>203,855.5</u> | <u>565,820.3</u> |
| AREA TOTAL | 30,298.2 | 29,901.9 | 468,948.8 | 1,296,734.8 |
| Holly - Hardin | | | | |
| Big Horn | 9,677.1 | 9,469.8 | 159,996.7 | 444,627.3 |
| Custer | 1,979.0 | 1,943.2 | 31,304.7 | 82,042.8 |
| Rosebud | 1,409.7 | 1,401.7 | 24,500.3 | 68,191.7 |
| Yellowstone | <u>259.0</u> | <u>259.0</u> | <u>3,958.4</u> | <u>10,946.3</u> |
| AREA TOTAL | 13,324.8 | 13,073.7 | 219,760.1 | 605,808.1 |
| Holly - Sidney | | | | |
| Custer | 384.3 | 350.0 | 5,388.2 | 13,720.5 |
| Dawson | 2,606.7 | 2,532.9 | 42,794.4 | 109,978.1 |
| Prairie | 1,702.0 | 1,641.5 | 28,266.9 | 75,218.6 |
| Richland | <u>9,257.3</u> | <u>9,132.1</u> | <u>155,956.7</u> | <u>410,001.5</u> |
| AREA TOTAL | 13,950.3 | 13,656.5 | 232,406.2 | 608,918.7 |
| STATE TOTAL | 57,573.3 | 56,632.1 | 921,115.1 | 2,511,461.6 |

STATISTICAL RECORD OF SUGARBEET PROGRAM

1970 CROP SUGARBEETS

| Area County | BONA FIDE ABANDONMENT | | | | | ABANDONMENT & DEFICIENCY | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| | For Payment | | | No Payment | | | |
| | Farms | Acres | Cwt. | Farms | Cwt. | Farms | Cwt. |
| Great Western - Billings | | | | | | | |
| Blaine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2,405.9 |
| Broadwater | 2 | 26.0 | 243.1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1,628.1 |
| Carbon | 15 | 211.6 | 3,398.3 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 17,185.7 |
| Phillips | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ravalli | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 622.5 |
| Rosebud | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1,140.7 |
| Stillwater | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1,257.4 |
| Treasure | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1,982.5 |
| Yellowstone | <u>12</u> | <u>158.7</u> | <u>2,270.4</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>45</u> | <u>9,419.2</u> |
| AREA TOTAL | 29 | 396.3 | 5,911.8 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 35,642.0 |
| Holly - Hardin | | | | | | | |
| Big Horn | 9 | 207.3 | 2,844.2 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 5,699.7 |
| Custer | 5 | 35.8 | 572.6 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2,983.0 |
| Rosebud | 1 | 8.0 | 83.8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 92.5 |
| Yellowstone | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>49.0</u> |
| AREA TOTAL | 15 | 251.1 | 3,500.6 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 8,824.2 |
| Holly - Sidney | | | | | | | |
| Custer | 2 | 34.3 | 529.1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 476.5 |
| Dawson | 2 | 66.8 | 894.5 | 1 | 7.0 | 4 | 2,302.5 |
| Prairie | 3 | 60.5 | 758.9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 130.0 |
| Richland | <u>10</u> | <u>125.2</u> | <u>1,429.5</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>1,989.2</u> |
| AREA TOTAL | 17 | 286.8 | 3,612.0 | 1 | 7.0 | 17 | 4,898.2 |
| STATE TOTAL | 61 | 934.2 | 13,024.4 | 1 | 7.0 | 166 | 49,364.4 |

HUNDREDWEIGHT OF SUGAR COMMERCIALY RECOVERABLE

PER PLANTED ACRE

1970 CROP SUGARBEETS

| County | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Big Horn | 35.0 | 47.8 | 48.6 | 41.3 | 47.6 | 45.8 |
| Blaine | 22.1 | 38.4 | 40.0 | 38.7 | 35.5 | 31.8 |
| Broadwater | 20.8 | 32.4 | 43.3 | 35.9 | 35.9 | 30.4 |
| Carbon | 47.4 | 45.9 | 48.8 | 44.4 | 45.2 | 37.6 |
| Custer | 23.1 | 46.6 | 49.2 | 53.0 | 59.7 | 40.5 |
| Dawson | 37.0 | 51.5 | 52.0 | 45.4 | 46.0 | 42.2 |
| Phillips | 27.9 | 53.0 | 39.9 | 43.7 | 32.8 | 31.2 |
| Prairie | 37.7 | 48.0 | 47.3 | 43.9 | 37.8 | 44.2 |
| Ravalli | 36.4 | 34.5 | 58.4 | 50.2 | 56.8 | 45.8 |
| Richland | 34.3 | 49.2 | 48.2 | 46.0 | 46.9 | 44.3 |
| Rosebud | 33.0 | 52.5 | 52.0 | 48.5 | 53.2 | 48.4 |
| Stillwater | 47.9 | 55.9 | 58.8 | 48.3 | 45.2 | 43.4 |
| Treasure | 44.8 | 61.9 | 56.1 | 49.4 | 60.2 | 53.7 |
| Yellowstone | 41.4 | 52.3 | 54.9 | 46.3 | 53.7 | 45.1 |

CCC BIN SITE OPERATIONS



CCC-owned grain bins supplement commercial warehouses -- terminal and country -- whenever such facilities are unable to store or expeditiously handle commodities delivered to the Commodity Credit Corporation under price support programs.

In 1969 bin sites were activated in Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, and Valley counties. Approximately 134,337 bushels of wheat (mostly durum), 387,074 bushels of barley, 304,342 bushels of oats, and 17,667 bushels of rye were placed in sites in these counties.

CCC-owned grain was available for sale on a competitive bid basis but at a price not less than the statutory minimum (current loan rate plus a monthly markup announced by CCC); however, no sales were made.

No grain was removed for shipment in 1970.

When not needed by CCC, bins may be rented to producers and others for the storage of agricultural commodities. Bins are rented at the rate of 1 cent per bushel per month based on the rated capacity of the bin. Two-hundred twenty-eight bins with a capacity of 741,000 bushels were rented for varying periods of time during 1970.

MONTANA CCC BIN SITE INVENTORY

December 31, 1970

(Net Bushels)

| County Town | Wheat | Barley | Oats | Rye |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Daniels | | | | |
| Four Buttes | | 96,977 | 7,606 | |
| Peerless | | 106,058 | | |
| Whitetail | | 34,450 | | |
| Roosevelt | | | | |
| Froid | 9,242 | | 26,976 | 14,498 |
| Poplar | | | 54,415 | |
| Wolf Point | | | 49,545 | 1,460 |
| Sheridan | | | | |
| Outlook | 39,413 | 60,286 | 44,893 | |
| Medicine Lake | | 1,367 | 24,040 | |
| Redstone | 36,944 | | 61,732 | |
| Westby | 45,931 | | 30,331 | 1,709 |
| Valley | | | | |
| Richland | 2,807 | 87,936 | 4,804 | |
| STATE TOTALS | 134,337 | 387,074 | 304,342 | 17,667 |

GRAIN MOVEMENTS - 1970

(Net Bushels)

| | Wheat | Barley | Oats | Rye |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Inventory 1-1-70 | 0 | 356,758 | 7,606 | 0 |
| Receipts | 134,337 | 30,316 | 296,736 | 17,667 |
| Withdrawals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inventory 12-31-70 | 134,337 | 387,074 | 304,342 | 17,667 |

CCC BIN SITE DIRECTORY

| County | Bin Site | Capacity |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| Blaine | Hogeland | 146,250 |
| Chouteau | Geraldine | 143,000 |
| Daniels | Four Buttes | 204,750 |
| | Peerless | 182,000 |
| | Whitetail | 117,000 |
| Fergus | Denton | 149,500 |
| | Winifred | 100,750 |
| Glacier | Cut Bank | 441,960 |
| Hill | Rudyard | 136,500 |
| Phillips | Malta | 240,500 |
| | Loring | 146,250 |
| Pondera | Valier | 334,750 |
| | Brady | 227,500 |
| | Ledger | 146,250 |
| Roosevelt | Froid | 110,500 |
| | Poplar | 97,500 |
| | Wolf Point | 243,750 |
| Sheridan | Outlook | 331,500 |
| | Medicine Lake | 94,250 |
| | Redstone | 97,500 |
| | Westby | 97,500 |
| Teton | Power | 195,000 |
| Valley | Opheim | 91,000 |
| | Richland | 220,980 |
| | Glentana | 91,000 |
| STATE TOTAL | | 4,387,440 |

CROPLAND AJUSTMENT



The 1970 cropland adjustment program consisted of honoring and servicing agreements written in 1966 and 1967. Congress did not appropriate any funds for new agreements to be written in 1970.

The CAProgram gave producers the opportunity to divert land from production for payment on a five to ten year basis. In addition cost-sharing was available for the development of the designated diverted acreage for conservation, wildlife, and recreational purposes. Producers signing agreements in 1966 were given the option of receiving advance diversion payments for the entire period of the agreement in one lump sum or in two, three, or four equal annual installments. Agreements written in 1967 required that adjustment payments be made on an annual installment basis only.

Supplemental "public access" agreements were also written in 1966 and 1967 on an optional basis with producers signing a regular agreement. Under the public access agreement the producer is made a nominal payment for the freedom of use of his designated acres by the public for hunting, fishing, trapping, and hiking.



The cropland and allotment history acreages designated under the program are preserved for the period of the agreement plus the time thereafter that the cover is maintained.

1970 CAP STATISTICS

Regular Agreements

| County | No. Agreements | Designated Acreage | Amount Paid |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Beaverhead | 1 | 514.6 | \$ 8,259.99 |
| Blaine | 1 | 104.4 | 777.00 |
| Broadwater | 3 | 362.7 | 2,654.53 |
| Carbon | 3 | 352.7 | 2,702.13 |
| Carter | 3 | 964.5 | 4,233.70 |
| Cascade | 2 | 93.0 | 703.12 |
| Custer | 2 | 160.7 | 2,204.80 |
| Daniels | 3 | 513.0 | 3,051.27 |
| Dawson | 34 | 5,607.8 | 55,422.68 |
| Fallon | 12 | 1,821.6 | 12,918.84 |
| Fergus | 5 | 347.0 | 1,464.19 |
| Garfield | 4 | 999.3 | 7,658.15 |
| Glacier | 2 | 306.0 | 421.20 |
| McCone | ■ | 1,395.8 | 9,212.42 |
| Missoula | 3 | 220.5 | 2,376.82 |
| Musselshell | 3 | 565.8 | 4,223.52 |
| Park | 1 | 229.7 | 1,814.48 |
| Petroleum | 7 | 868.3 | 5,900.17 |
| Phillips | 1 | 327.0 | 4,762.25 |
| Pondera | 1 | 264.9 | 3,417.33 |
| Powder River | 2 | 358.5 | 3,200.69 |
| Powell | 1 | 112.8 | Lump sum pd. |
| Prairie | ■ | 1,749.7 | 15,020.68 |
| Richland | 28 | 6,684.6 | 60,655.11 |
| Roosevelt | 10 | 1,137.1 | 11,763.05 |
| Rosebud | 2 | 455.0 | 4,541.64 |
| Sanders | 1 | 72.6 | 702.77 |
| Sheridan | 11 | 2,277.2 | 18,780.62 |
| Teton | 2 | 376.0 | 2,984.71 |
| Valley | 3 | 1,009.1 | 5,397.67 |
| Wheatland | 4 | 1,368.0 | 8,941.12 |
| Wibaux | 6 | 1,587.0 | 11,258.05 |
| Yellowstone | 2 | 181.0 | 1,512.51 |
| Totals | 179 | 33,387.9 | 278,937.21 |

Public Access Agreements

| County | No. Agreements | Designated Acreage | Amount Paid |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Dawson | 9 | 877.9 | 925.47 |
| Fallon | 2 | 699.9 | 1,049.85 |
| McCone | 1 | 118.0 | 0 |
| Prairie | 5 | 1,283.2 | 1,801.67 |
| Richland | 7 | 3,372.9 | 2,882.60 |
| Sheridan | 2 | 719.8 | 1,079.70 |
| Wibaux | 1 | 422.7 | 634.05 |
| Totals | 27 | 7,494.4 | 8,373.34 |

WHEAT



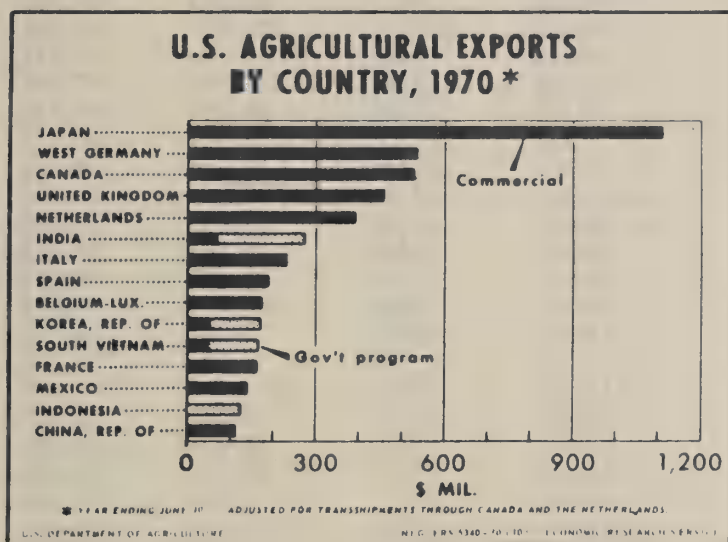
The Agricultural Act of 1965 was initially written to cover the years 1966 through 1969. However, in the absence of other farm program legislation Congress extended the Act to include the 1970 crop year.

National wheat production in 1969 far exceeded stock disappearance and as a result the 1970 national allotment was reduced to 45.5 million acres. Montana's initial allotment was set at 3,137,675 acres, with a supplemental 428 acres later received from the Special National Reserve.

Participating producers were offered the opportunity to earn both certificate and diversion payments in addition to price support eligibility.

Domestic certificates were paid on 48 percent of the projected production on the smaller of the farm allotment or the wheat seeded acreage. Certificates were valued at \$1.57 each.

To earn program participation a producer was required to divert from production an acreage equal to 30.3 percent of the farm's allotment. This minimum required diversion earned no diversion payment. Additional diversion for payment was offered



as follows:

1. Total effective allotment of 19.2 acres or less: Total effective allotment.
2. Total effective allotment of more than 19.2 acres but less than 31.2 acres: Twenty five acres minus minimum diversion.
3. Total effective allotment of 31.2 acres or more: Fifty percent of the allotment.

The per acre payment for diverting below the farm allotment was based on 50 percent of the county loan rate times the farm projected yield.

The substitution provision (permission to raise wheat on feed grain permitted acres and vice versa) was available to producers participating in both the wheat and feed grain programs. The excess wheat option provision was also available to producers participating in the wheat program. This provision permitted overseeding of the allotment by 50 percent, providing the excess production was stored for release in future years.

1970 WHEAT PROGRAM
Summary of Participation

| County | Wheat Allotment Farms | | Participating Farms | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | No. | Allotment Acreage | No. | Allotment Acreage | Planted to Wheat |
| Beaverhead | 79 | 7,426 | 38 | 6,732 | 5,345 |
| Big Horn | 419 | 52,615 | 294 | 38,222 | 36,003 |
| Blaine | 552 | 65,652 | 399 | 59,606 | 64,295 |
| Broadwater | 157 | 20,069 | 122 | 20,016 | 19,583 |
| Carbon | 522 | 23,096 | 249 | 19,776 | 16,475 |
| Carter | 194 | 22,298 | 159 | 20,842 | 17,421 |
| Cascade | 787 | 100,448 | 617 | 96,689 | 101,480 |
| Chouteau | 1,088 | 259,454 | 1,014 | 254,842 | 280,049 |
| Custer | 226 | 17,382 | 162 | 15,766 | 14,257 |
| Daniels | 653 | 152,598 | 618 | 152,462 | 177,494 |
| Dawson | 627 | 99,532 | 550 | 96,398 | 101,330 |
| Deer Lodge | 19 | 818 | 13 | 487 | 278 |
| Fallon | 343 | 64,041 | 315 | 63,544 | 53,161 |
| Fergus | 799 | 120,612 | 713 | 118,543 | 111,315 |
| Flathead | 773 | 20,692 | 455 | 18,430 | 15,148 |
| Gallatin | 695 | 50,189 | 486 | 46,886 | 43,917 |
| Garfield | 219 | 32,941 | 175 | 30,628 | 27,928 |
| Glacier | 265 | 41,099 | 203 | 38,850 | 45,554 |
| Golden Valley | 126 | 13,874 | 106 | 13,207 | 11,849 |
| Granite | 36 | 791 | 12 | 528 | 251 |
| Hill | 833 | 237,790 | 714 | 213,679 | 265,150 |
| Jefferson | 72 | 6,967 | 34 | 6,506 | 6,317 |
| Judith Basin | 355 | 61,325 | 338 | 60,838 | 60,007 |
| Lake | 593 | 14,697 | 176 | 10,719 | 8,386 |
| Lewis & Clark | 151 | 11,102 | 71 | 9,858 | 8,436 |
| Liberty | 359 | 124,524 | 316 | 115,085 | 131,347 |
| Lincoln | 55 | 506 | 7 | 193 | 150 |
| McCone | 615 | 126,534 | 546 | 121,697 | 127,745 |
| Madison | 172 | 7,999 | 58 | 6,808 | 6,485 |
| Meagher | 41 | 3,409 | 24 | 3,075 | 2,264 |
| Mineral | 26 | 533 | 12 | 400 | 273 |
| Missoula | 171 | 6,405 | 61 | 5,128 | 3,702 |
| Musselshell | 134 | 12,890 | 98 | 12,063 | 9,954 |
| Park | 253 | 17,882 | 142 | 16,085 | 13,309 |
| Petroleum | 57 | 5,042 | 40 | 4,445 | 2,244 |
| Phillips | 462 | 68,913 | 382 | 65,581 | 64,430 |
| Pondera | 607 | 114,908 | 538 | 112,040 | 113,820 |
| Powder River | 215 | 22,705 | 149 | 20,615 | 17,253 |
| Powell | 67 | 3,655 | 46 | 3,004 | 1,665 |
| Prairie | 199 | 28,267 | 171 | 26,580 | 25,671 |
| Ravalli | 302 | 5,364 | 72 | 3,663 | 2,740 |
| Richland | 862 | 108,406 | 674 | 103,416 | 98,554 |
| Roosevelt | 1,104 | 195,052 | 992 | 190,473 | 208,159 |
| Rosebud | 215 | 18,592 | 151 | 17,263 | 16,144 |
| Sanders | 168 | 5,229 | 67 | 4,139 | 3,008 |
| Sheridan | 908 | 166,480 | 869 | 165,238 | 201,807 |
| Silver Bow | 5 | 41 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Stillwater | 355 | 46,980 | 284 | 45,290 | 43,335 |
| Sweet Grass | 133 | 8,610 | 72 | 7,851 | 8,305 |
| Teton | 754 | 125,798 | 698 | 123,332 | 119,102 |
| Toole | 479 | 118,789 | 396 | 110,166 | 126,721 |
| Treasure | 77 | 4,327 | 40 | 3,835 | 3,084 |
| Valley | 1,115 | 175,703 | 995 | 171,211 | 187,907 |
| Wheatland | 106 | 8,150 | 59 | 6,454 | 6,117 |
| Wibaux | 308 | 41,462 | 302 | 41,107 | 34,171 |
| Yellowstone | 974 | 65,109 | 523 | 60,182 | 59,289 |
| Totals | 21,881 | 3,135,772 | 16,818 | 2,980,477 | 3,130,187 |

1970 WHEAT PROGRAM
Certificates and Diversion

| County | Certificates Earned | | Diversion Earned | |
|---------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|
| | Acreage | Value | Acreage | Value |
| Beaverhead | 3,214 | \$ 179,404 | 674 | \$ 18,206 |
| Big Horn | 18,166 | 948,870 | 2,490 | 42,451 |
| Blaine | 28,333 | 1,031,945 | 1,738 | 20,089 |
| Broadwater | 9,522 | 405,592 | 320 | 5,440 |
| Carbon | 9,282 | 437,827 | 2,741 | 43,423 |
| Carter | 9,586 | 349,701 | 3,372 | 41,847 |
| Cascade | 46,147 | 2,630,246 | 2,439 | 44,032 |
| Chouteau | 122,280 | 7,041,817 | 1,220 | 22,759 |
| Custer | 7,377 | 322,887 | 2,020 | 29,861 |
| Daniels | 73,182 | 2,533,176 | 3,319 | 38,221 |
| Dawson | 45,936 | 2,102,649 | 4,153 | 68,252 |
| Deer Lodge | 229 | 25,117 | 192 | 6,873 |
| Fallon | 30,254 | 1,278,174 | 12,691 | 188,455 |
| Fergus | 56,638 | 2,883,907 | 6,437 | 97,271 |
| Flathead | 8,667 | 692,138 | 1,815 | 45,645 |
| Gallatin | 22,437 | 1,382,162 | 1,859 | 38,902 |
| Garfield | 14,560 | 551,891 | 2,915 | 34,386 |
| Glacier | 18,580 | 921,768 | 920 | 15,440 |
| Golden Valley | 6,230 | 266,411 | 1,125 | 15,756 |
| Granite | 237 | 11,651 | 202 | 3,254 |
| Hill | 102,437 | 4,248,193 | 1,554 | 21,710 |
| Jefferson | 3,024 | 122,001 | 254 | 3,511 |
| Judith Basin | 28,987 | 1,458,407 | 3,014 | 51,662 |
| Lake | 4,957 | 316,470 | 1,308 | 27,085 |
| Lewis & Clark | 4,537 | 198,659 | 913 | 11,235 |
| Liberty | 55,238 | 2,560,050 | 5 | 81 |
| Lincoln | 91 | 4,173 | 17 | 260 |
| McCone | 57,832 | 2,189,744 | 5,439 | 70,115 |
| Madison | 3,148 | 184,057 | 489 | 9,220 |
| Meagher | 1,476 | 74,768 | 62 | 1,151 |
| Mineral | 166 | 8,234 | 141 | 2,376 |
| Missoula | 2,375 | 117,448 | 785 | 14,172 |
| Musselshell | 5,434 | 246,367 | 1,556 | 21,295 |
| Park | 7,687 | 380,362 | 1,708 | 26,975 |
| Petroleum | 1,891 | 79,190 | 1,775 | 24,643 |
| Phillips | 31,391 | 1,204,253 | 3,334 | 42,722 |
| Pondera | 53,755 | 3,269,220 | 1,248 | 27,201 |
| Powder River | 9,498 | 448,638 | 2,833 | 43,959 |
| Powell | 1,375 | 84,560 | 1,279 | 26,246 |
| Prairie | 12,676 | 580,210 | 1,983 | 30,927 |
| Ravalli | 1,560 | 88,012 | 448 | 7,077 |
| Richland | 49,459 | 1,996,268 | 7,195 | 96,122 |
| Roosevelt | 91,258 | 3,154,404 | 3,078 | 35,281 |
| Rosebud | 7,944 | 384,301 | 1,011 | 16,616 |
| Sanders | 1,896 | 92,875 | 1,180 | 19,085 |
| Sheridan | 79,195 | 3,041,120 | 5,673 | 74,362 |
| Silver Bow | 2 | 113 | -- | -- |
| Stillwater | 21,351 | 1,108,099 | 2,201 | 38,018 |
| Sweet Grass | 3,737 | 174,698 | 360 | 5,530 |
| Teton | 59,019 | 3,351,964 | 3,897 | 78,307 |
| Toole | 52,877 | 2,593,627 | 512 | 8,848 |
| Treasure | 1,812 | 97,001 | 349 | 6,564 |
| Valley | 81,900 | 3,181,055 | 5,681 | 76,248 |
| Wheatland | 3,080 | 139,565 | 531 | 7,904 |
| Wibaux | 19,571 | 812,326 | 8,841 | 131,688 |
| Yellowstone | 28,532 | 1,479,676 | 2,490 | 42,908 |
| Totals | 1,422,025 | 65,467,441 | 125,786 | 1,921,667 |

1970 WHEAT PROGRAM
Acres of Substitution

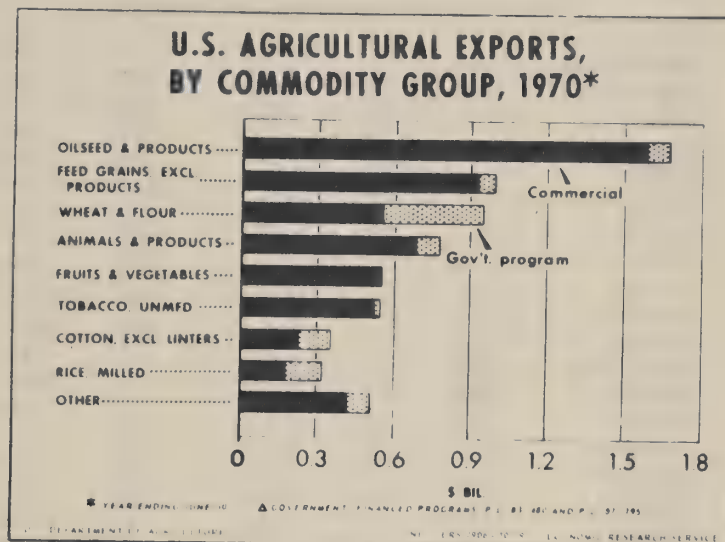
| County | Wheat for FG | Wheat for Oats/Rye | FG for Wheat |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Beaverhead | 267 | -- | 162 |
| Big Horn | 2,717 | -- | 111 |
| Blaine | 6,880 | 6 | 19 |
| Broadwater | 454 | -- | 261 |
| Carbon | 862 | -- | -- |
| Carter | 1,291 | -- | 101 |
| Cascade | 11,439 | 70 | 682 |
| Chouteau | 29,538 | -- | 172 |
| Custer | 1,330 | -- | 130 |
| Daniels | 22,914 | 11 | -- |
| Dawson | 10,257 | -- | 12 |
| Deer Lodge | -- | -- | -- |
| Fallon | 3,583 | 62 | 114 |
| Fergus | 2,458 | 130 | 398 |
| Flathead | 240 | -- | 95 |
| Gallatin | 1,373 | -- | 16 |
| Garfield | 965 | -- | -- |
| Glacier | 8,276 | 42 | -- |
| Golden Valley | 404 | -- | -- |
| Granite | -- | -- | -- |
| Hill | 51,972 | 89 | -- |
| Jefferson | 353 | -- | 12 |
| Judith Basin | 3,727 | -- | 98 |
| Lake | 231 | -- | 97 |
| Lewis & Clark | 152 | -- | 86 |
| Liberty | 9,420 | 84 | 9 |
| Lincoln | -- | -- | 1 |
| McCone | 12,499 | 62 | 18 |
| Madison | 427 | -- | 1 |
| Meagher | -- | -- | -- |
| Mineral | 33 | -- | -- |
| Missoula | 153 | -- | 164 |
| Musselshell | 150 | -- | 20 |
| Park | 327 | -- | 90 |
| Petroleum | -- | 2 | 92 |
| Phillips | 1,135 | 266 | 32 |
| Pondera | 5,030 | 125 | 76 |
| Powder River | 376 | -- | 22 |
| Powell | 27 | -- | -- |
| Prairie | 1,567 | -- | 55 |
| Ravalli | 220 | -- | -- |
| Richland | 4,987 | 14 | 136 |
| Roosevelt | 15,709 | 268 | 84 |
| Rosebud | 813 | -- | 269 |
| Sanders | 248 | -- | 5 |
| Sheridan | 36,310 | 163 | -- |
| Silver Bow | -- | -- | -- |
| Stillwater | 2,138 | 107 | 78 |
| Sweet Grass | 1,088 | -- | 12 |
| Teton | 4,596 | -- | 577 |
| Toole | 18,096 | -- | 21 |
| Treasure | 168 | -- | 95 |
| Valley | 22,546 | 13 | 212 |
| Wheatland | 313 | 109 | -- |
| Wibaux | 2,191 | 83 | 37 |
| Yellowstone | 4,487 | -- | 216 |
| Totals | 306,737 | 1,706 | 4,888 |

FEED GRAIN



The 1970 feed grain program, like the wheat program, was the result of Congress extending the Agricultural Act of 1965 for one more year. The program was voluntary and it again included barley along with corn and grain sorghum as the commodities covered. Because Montana has no grain sorghum base and with only 140 acres having been grown under the program, this commodity has been omitted from our statistical summary.

Participation in the program qualified a producer for price support payment, price support, and diversion payment.



The price support payment was based on 30 cents a bushel for corn and 20 cents a bushel for barley. The bushel rate was multiplied by the farm projected yield for the applicable commodity to determine the per acre rate. Payments were limited to the acreage planted up to 50 percent of the total feed grain base.

Price support was available on the participating farm's entire feed grain production. Montana's price support rate for corn was \$1.14 per bushel in all counties. The rate for barley varied between counties.

Minimum required diversion was 20 percent of the feed grain base. Payments were not made for this first 20 percent diversion unless the farm had a final effective feed grain base of 25 acres or less. Maximum diversion was the larger of 25 acres or 50 percent of the feed grain base. An acreage equal to the acres signed to be diverted plus the conserving base acreage for the farm was required to be devoted to conserving uses.

Commodity diversion payments were based on the estimated total price support level times the farm projected yield. The per acre rate was determined at 20 percent of this figure for minimum diversion and 40 percent for any additional intended diversion.

Statistics on participation in the 1970 feed grain program by county follows:

1970 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM
Participating Farms

| County | Corn | | Barley | | Acres Planted to | |
|---------------|-------|---------|--------|-----------|------------------|---------|
| | No. | Base | No. | Base | Corn | Barley |
| Beaverhead | -- | -- | 26 | 4,235 | -- | 2,229 |
| Big Horn | 62 | 2,058 | 166 | 19,646 | 1,650 | 7,129 |
| Blaine | 23 | 815 | 162 | 20,742 | 399 | 5,855 |
| Broadwater | 7 | 223 | 61 | 7,701 | 395 | 5,012 |
| Carbon | 25 | 565 | 99 | 5,740 | 79 | 1,969 |
| Carter | 79 | 4,739 | 118 | 8,733 | 220 | 4,218 |
| Cascade | 11 | 515 | 383 | 40,016 | 625 | 17,595 |
| Chouteau | 14 | 742 | 296 | 67,447 | 206 | 21,305 |
| Custer | 75 | 3,151 | 89 | 6,983 | 1,262 | 2,518 |
| Daniels | 40 | 2,020 | 396 | 47,515 | -- | 11,414 |
| Dawson | 235 | 13,866 | 403 | 30,694 | 1,348 | 9,381 |
| Deer Lodge | -- | -- | 7 | 457 | -- | 180 |
| Fallon | 197 | 15,233 | 244 | 18,675 | 1,721 | 10,454 |
| Fergus | 8 | 393 | 303 | 32,528 | 100 | 17,948 |
| Flathead | 4 | 72 | 185 | 8,145 | 286 | 4,791 |
| Gallatin | 9 | 141 | 132 | 9,503 | -- | 4,142 |
| Garfield | 24 | 796 | 66 | 6,633 | 153 | 2,922 |
| Glacier | -- | -- | 133 | 77,387 | -- | 48,951 |
| Golden Valley | 8 | 130 | 44 | 3,081 | -- | 1,353 |
| Granite | -- | -- | 11 | 927 | -- | 279 |
| Hill | 14 | 328 | 406 | 105,518 | 55 | 29,567 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 20 | 19 | 1,796 | -- | 646 |
| Judith Basin | 3 | 123 | 164 | 20,135 | 57 | 9,293 |
| Lake | 2 | 33 | 76 | 2,896 | 32 | 1,323 |
| Lewis & Clark | 1 | 88 | 33 | 3,866 | -- | 2,443 |
| Liberty | 2 | 68 | 77 | 18,985 | 27 | 5,211 |
| Lincoln | -- | -- | 3 | 117 | -- | 38 |
| McCone | 125 | 5,648 | 295 | 29,891 | 74 | 10,022 |
| Madison | 1 | 20 | 34 | 3,564 | -- | 1,586 |
| Meagher | -- | -- | 6 | 709 | -- | 456 |
| Mineral | -- | -- | 8 | 223 | -- | 33 |
| Missoula | -- | -- | 35 | 2,635 | 34 | 1,183 |
| Musselshell | 7 | 306 | 38 | 2,104 | 107 | 656 |
| Park | -- | -- | 66 | 5,585 | -- | 2,865 |
| Petroleum | 7 | 169 | 39 | 3,590 | 14 | 1,832 |
| Phillips | 32 | 1,115 | 103 | 10,032 | -- | 5,351 |
| Pondera | -- | -- | 234 | 51,559 | -- | 34,856 |
| Powder River | 17 | 675 | 72 | 3,911 | 35 | 1,309 |
| Powell | -- | -- | 35 | 3,133 | -- | 1,443 |
| Prairie | 98 | 4,826 | 94 | 5,148 | 936 | 2,106 |
| Ravalli | 12 | 260 | 53 | 3,403 | 153 | 1,138 |
| Richland | 310 | 16,902 | 421 | 30,807 | 4,648 | 14,458 |
| Roosevelt | 171 | 8,298 | 458 | 39,534 | 1,095 | 10,300 |
| Rosebud | 35 | 1,072 | 67 | 7,908 | 1,033 | 3,871 |
| Sanders | 1 | 10 | 57 | 1,989 | -- | 312 |
| Sheridan | 141 | 5,350 | 687 | 73,880 | 283 | 15,365 |
| Silver Bow | -- | -- | 1 | 24 | -- | -- |
| Stillwater | 19 | 426 | 131 | 14,230 | 487 | 6,883 |
| Sweet Grass | -- | -- | 45 | 6,954 | -- | 3,349 |
| Teton | 3 | 38 | 260 | 37,253 | -- | 23,563 |
| Toole | 2 | 64 | 177 | 66,600 | -- | 32,494 |
| Treasure | 21 | 881 | 33 | 1,737 | 1,169 | 500 |
| Valley | 55 | 2,793 | 470 | 59,382 | 869 | 18,452 |
| Wheatland | -- | -- | 14 | 2,485 | -- | 1,481 |
| Wibaux | 172 | 10,750 | 205 | 11,511 | 1,389 | 5,549 |
| Yellowstone | 150 | 4,056 | 242 | 20,021 | 2,076 | 7,672 |
| Totals | 2,223 | 109,778 | 8,482 | 1,069,903 | 23,017 | 437,251 |

1970 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM
Price Support Earned

| County | Corn | | Barley | |
|---------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | Acres | Payment | Acres | Payment |
| Beaverhead | -- | -- | 1,639 | 19,131 |
| Big Horn | 1,219 | 39,491 | 5,836 | 39,455 |
| Blaine | 325 | 8,146 | 4,878 | 30,742 |
| Broadwater | 237 | 6,437 | 3,266 | 28,789 |
| Carbon | 83 | 2,509 | 1,637 | 12,661 |
| Carter | 219 | 1,945 | 3,703 | 18,677 |
| Cascade | 539 | 15,678 | 11,615 | 85,906 |
| Chouteau | 202 | 2,797 | 17,039 | 133,778 |
| Custer | 1,015 | 37,033 | 2,054 | 12,227 |
| Daniels | -- | -- | 10,429 | 64,288 |
| Dawson | 1,148 | 35,263 | 8,358 | 50,820 |
| Deer Lodge | -- | -- | 180 | 1,516 |
| Fallon | 1,546 | 13,910 | 9,607 | 55,875 |
| Fergus | 75 | 1,051 | 13,047 | 79,812 |
| Flathead | 297 | 5,549 | 3,330 | 33,341 |
| Gallatin | -- | -- | 3,354 | 32,498 |
| Garfield | 106 | 895 | 2,379 | 13,972 |
| Glacier | -- | -- | 37,937 | 334,641 |
| Golden Valley | -- | -- | 957 | 5,785 |
| Granite | -- | -- | 286 | 2,763 |
| Hill | 49 | 786 | 24,388 | 160,926 |
| Jefferson | -- | -- | 593 | 3,706 |
| Judith Basin | 57 | 764 | 7,131 | 47,304 |
| Lake | 21 | 329 | 845 | 7,750 |
| Lewis & Clark | -- | -- | 1,601 | 10,046 |
| Liberty | 27 | 335 | 4,347 | 31,156 |
| Lincoln | -- | -- | 31 | 234 |
| McCone | 74 | 500 | 8,795 | 55,681 |
| Madison | -- | -- | 1,276 | 10,617 |
| Meagher | -- | -- | 355 | 2,627 |
| Mineral | -- | -- | 23 | 156 |
| Missoula | 8 | 152 | 745 | 5,621 |
| Musselshell | 74 | 990 | 601 | 3,795 |
| Park | -- | -- | 2,015 | 14,720 |
| Petroleum | 9 | 223 | 1,502 | 9,954 |
| Phillips | -- | -- | 4,208 | 27,374 |
| Pondera | -- | -- | 24,642 | 226,852 |
| Powder River | 22 | 179 | 1,116 | 6,205 |
| Powell | -- | -- | 1,206 | 7,310 |
| Prairie | 859 | 23,111 | 1,903 | 10,404 |
| Ravalli | 126 | 3,245 | 943 | 10,135 |
| Richland | 4,230 | 96,857 | 13,224 | 77,789 |
| Roosevelt | 1,028 | 18,551 | 9,458 | 57,621 |
| Rosebud | 581 | 18,897 | 2,854 | 18,748 |
| Sanders | -- | -- | 269 | 2,167 |
| Sheridan | 230 | 2,422 | 13,681 | 91,555 |
| Silver Bow | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Stillwater | 268 | 8,670 | 5,021 | 34,005 |
| Sweet Grass | -- | -- | 7,892 | 20,598 |
| Teton | -- | -- | 16,971 | 148,656 |
| Toole | -- | -- | 25,261 | 209,072 |
| Treasure | 749 | 26,898 | 373 | 2,996 |
| Valley | 585 | 15,314 | 15,649 | 105,644 |
| Wheatland | -- | -- | 1,151 | 6,988 |
| Wibaux | 1,357 | 13,897 | 5,339 | 35,422 |
| Yellowstone | 1,584 | 56,422 | 6,032 | 46,021 |
| Totals | 18,949 | 459,246 | 347,972 | 2,566,532 |

1970 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM
Diversion Earned

| County | Corn | | Barley | |
|---------------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|
| | Acres | Payment | Acres | Payment |
| Beaverhead | -- | -- | 819 | 17,134 |
| Big Horn | 942 | 50,089 | 1,775 | 18,132 |
| Blaine | 481 | 22,443 | 2,138 | 21,403 |
| Broadwater | 119 | 6,365 | 437 | 7,949 |
| Carbon | 283 | 14,006 | 801 | 10,258 |
| Carter | 2,442 | 37,705 | 953 | 7,487 |
| Cascade | 145 | 7,573 | 2,379 | 27,129 |
| Chouteau | 66 | 1,852 | 2,625 | 34,744 |
| Custer | 1,714 | 80,203 | 1,051 | 9,286 |
| Daniels | 692 | 10,800 | 2,716 | 25,855 |
| Dawson | 11,299 | 410,427 | 1,776 | 16,079 |
| Deer Lodge | -- | -- | 155 | 2,390 |
| Fallon | 7,720 | 129,974 | 2,174 | 19,920 |
| Fergus | 155 | 4,032 | 3,929 | 37,958 |
| Flathead | 37 | 1,538 | 976 | 14,796 |
| Gallatin | 117 | 5,484 | 1,039 | 16,914 |
| Garfield | 359 | 5,689 | 853 | 7,429 |
| Glacier | -- | -- | 3,045 | 48,209 |
| Golden Valley | 111 | 2,027 | 451 | 4,168 |
| Granite | -- | -- | 404 | 6,702 |
| Hill | 173 | 3,846 | 1,065 | 11,093 |
| Jefferson | 20 | 737 | 343 | 3,800 |
| Judith Basin | 91 | 2,348 | 1,687 | 18,729 |
| Lake | 25 | 1,136 | 630 | 9,684 |
| Lewis & Clark | 74 | 4,049 | 356 | 3,328 |
| Liberty | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Lincoln | -- | -- | 30 | 432 |
| McCone | 2,225 | 31,483 | 2,201 | 21,821 |
| Madison | 20 | 783 | 446 | 6,816 |
| Meagher | -- | -- | 26 | 356 |
| Mineral | -- | -- | 98 | 1,186 |
| Missoula | -- | -- | 415 | 5,845 |
| Musselshell | 156 | 4,319 | 472 | 4,398 |
| Park | -- | -- | 757 | 9,748 |
| Petroleum | 126 | 4,055 | 864 | 9,372 |
| Phillips | 825 | 34,691 | 837 | 8,010 |
| Pondera | -- | -- | 1,223 | 18,672 |
| Powder River | 530 | 8,765 | 785 | 6,868 |
| Powell | -- | -- | 847 | 11,208 |
| Prairie | 2,421 | 79,781 | 444 | 3,456 |
| Ravalli | 148 | 7,228 | 822 | 15,188 |
| Richland | 9,573 | 359,195 | 1,916 | 17,696 |
| Roosevelt | 5,417 | 185,619 | 2,483 | 23,177 |
| Rosebud | 357 | 11,627 | 534 | 5,750 |
| Sanders | 10 | 332 | 834 | 10,749 |
| Sheridan | 3,203 | 63,251 | 6,021 | 64,256 |
| Silver Bow | -- | -- | 24 | 287 |
| Stillwater | 212 | 10,012 | 1,199 | 14,128 |
| Sweet Grass | -- | -- | 555 | 7,035 |
| Teton | 38 | 1,123 | 1,946 | 28,261 |
| Toole | 46 | 822 | 1,595 | 23,384 |
| Treasure | 135 | 6,915 | 58 | 638 |
| Valley | 1,804 | 74,071 | 3,805 | 38,902 |
| Wheatland | -- | -- | 155 | 1,572 |
| Wibaux | 6,125 | 118,404 | 1,585 | 17,215 |
| Yellowstone | 2,094 | 130,179 | 1,429 | 17,680 |
| Totals | 62,530 | 1,934,978 | 68,983 | 794,682 |

1970 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM
All farms

| County | Corn | | Barley | | Total FG Base Acreage |
|---------------|-------|---------|--------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | No. | Base | No. | Base | |
| Beaverhead | -- | -- | 99 | 8,291 | 8,291 |
| Big Horn | 81 | 2,381 | 352 | 35,594 | 37,975 |
| Blaine | 31 | 1,048 | 517 | 62,325 | 63,373 |
| Broadwater | 10 | 248 | 140 | 12,011 | 12,259 |
| Carbon | 83 | 1,742 | 415 | 14,727 | 16,469 |
| Carter | 123 | 6,089 | 185 | 12,470 | 18,559 |
| Cascade | 21 | 785 | 700 | 71,248 | 72,033 |
| Chouteau | 24 | 865 | 1,061 | 201,707 | 202,572 |
| Custer | 120 | 157 | 4,133 | 9,419 | 9,576 |
| Daniels | 52 | 2,395 | 617 | 61,729 | 64,124 |
| Dawson | 279 | 15,821 | 555 | 39,821 | 55,642 |
| Deer Lodge | -- | -- | 18 | 1,385 | 1,385 |
| Fallon | 220 | 16,040 | 307 | 21,820 | 37,860 |
| Fergus | 15 | 707 | 751 | 82,242 | 82,949 |
| Flathead | 10 | 114 | 603 | 20,988 | 21,102 |
| Gallatin | 21 | 497 | 623 | 37,938 | 38,435 |
| Garfield | 58 | 1,943 | 179 | 14,883 | 16,826 |
| Glacier | -- | -- | 284 | 109,264 | 109,264 |
| Golden Valley | 10 | 133 | 108 | 6,959 | 7,092 |
| Granite | -- | -- | 37 | 1,903 | 1,903 |
| Hill | 19 | 425 | 813 | 197,148 | 197,573 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 20 | 87 | 5,712 | 5,732 |
| Judith Basin | 3 | 123 | 345 | 39,314 | 39,437 |
| Lake | 19 | 219 | 476 | 11,837 | 12,056 |
| Lewis & Clark | 3 | 269 | 141 | 10,187 | 10,456 |
| Liberty | 3 | 109 | 350 | 89,410 | 89,519 |
| Lincoln | -- | -- | 23 | 332 | 332 |
| McCone | 179 | 7,375 | 542 | 47,683 | 55,058 |
| Madison | 3 | 55 | 195 | 8,071 | 8,126 |
| Meagher | -- | -- | 42 | 4,527 | 4,527 |
| Mineral | -- | -- | 18 | 400 | 400 |
| Missoula | -- | -- | 159 | 6,566 | 6,566 |
| Musselshell | 20 | 994 | 115 | 6,910 | 7,904 |
| Park | -- | -- | 204 | 11,533 | 11,533 |
| Petroleum | 9 | 214 | 66 | 4,788 | 5,002 |
| Phillips | 50 | 1,472 | 357 | 29,690 | 31,162 |
| Pondera | -- | -- | 611 | 113,222 | 113,222 |
| Powder River | 34 | 1,035 | 181 | 8,254 | 9,289 |
| Powell | 1 | 153 | 74 | 4,800 | 4,953 |
| Prairie | 136 | 6,050 | 147 | 7,637 | 13,687 |
| Ravalli | 34 | 594 | 317 | 8,405 | 8,999 |
| Richland | 423 | 20,306 | 745 | 45,769 | 66,075 |
| Roosevelt | 241 | 9,707 | 973 | 67,092 | 76,799 |
| Rosebud | 65 | 1,782 | 168 | 13,190 | 14,972 |
| Sanders | 1 | 10 | 180 | 4,433 | 4,443 |
| Sheridan | 160 | 5,846 | 849 | 84,334 | 90,180 |
| Silver Bow | -- | -- | 10 | 149 | 149 |
| Stillwater | 41 | 970 | 336 | 28,520 | 29,490 |
| Sweet Grass | 3 | 18 | 157 | 10,005 | 10,023 |
| Teton | 11 | 143 | 708 | 88,322 | 88,465 |
| Toole | 3 | 93 | 466 | 130,115 | 130,208 |
| Treasure | 61 | 2,330 | 94 | 4,058 | 6,388 |
| Valley | 78 | 3,359 | 975 | 93,646 | 97,005 |
| Wheatland | -- | -- | 107 | 8,902 | 8,902 |
| Wibaux | 180 | 11,436 | 238 | 12,850 | 24,286 |
| Yellowstone | 440 | 10,401 | 831 | 46,515 | 56,916 |
| Totals | 3,379 | 136,473 | 23,784 | 2,081,050 | 2,217,523 |

COMPLIANCE



New aerial photography was furnished to Big Horn, Carbon, Golden Valley, McCone, Stillwater, Wheatland and Wibaux Counties. Counties under contract for 1971 flying are Jefferson, Lake, Lewis and Clark, Madison, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders. The 1970 photography was furnished one inch to 1000 foot scale in all counties, except Stillwater, where one inch to 660 foot enlargements are in use.

Compliance by certification was continued in all Montana counties under the wheat - feed grain program. About twenty percent of the farms certifying acreages under these programs were checked. Producers who failed to meet specific program requirements were ineligible for payments under one or both programs.

1970 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM
WHEAT PROGRAM
NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL VISITS

| County | Number of Farms Certifying | Random | Required | Total |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------|----------|-------|
| Beaverhead | 38 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| Big Horn | 303 | 45 | 10 | 55 |
| Blaine | 406 | 64 | 15 | 79 |
| Broadwater | 122 | 20 | 4 | 24 |
| Carbon | 252 | 41 | 3 | 44 |
| Carter | 161 | 27 | 6 | 33 |
| Cascade | 627 | 105 | 7 | 112 |
| Chouteau | 1,012 | 180 | 16 | 196 |
| Custer | 164 | 29 | 8 | 37 |
| Daniels | 621 | 103 | 12 | 115 |
| Dawson | 549 | 89 | 22 | 111 |
| Deer Lodge | 15 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Fallon | 319 | 55 | 6 | 61 |
| Fergus | 714 | 107 | 8 | 115 |
| Flathead | 456 | 75 | 9 | 84 |
| Gallatin | 489 | 80 | 9 | 89 |
| Garfield | 175 | 27 | 4 | 31 |
| Glacier | 203 | 30 | 5 | 35 |
| Golden Valley | 106 | 22 | 8 | 30 |
| Granite | 13 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Hill | 771 | 129 | 10 | 139 |
| Jefferson | 34 | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Judith Basin | 338 | 56 | 6 | 62 |
| Lake | 176 | 30 | 3 | 33 |
| Lewis & Clark | 73 | 11 | 3 | 14 |
| Liberty | 323 | 68 | 4 | 72 |
| Lincoln | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| McCone | 546 | 89 | 17 | 106 |
| Madison | 58 | 11 | 6 | 17 |
| Meagher | 24 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Mineral | 12 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Missoula | 61 | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Musselshell | 99 | 17 | 4 | 21 |
| Park | 150 | 25 | 2 | 27 |
| Petroleum | 41 | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| Phillips | 388 | 61 | 16 | 77 |
| Pondera | 541 | 82 | 4 | 86 |
| Powder River | 152 | 37 | 5 | 42 |
| Powell | 34 | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| Prairie | 172 | 28 | 9 | 37 |
| Ravalli | 73 | 31 | 1 | 32 |
| Richland | 675 | 107 | 9 | 116 |
| Roosevelt | 1,038 | 196 | 13 | 209 |
| Rosebud | 150 | 20 | 6 | 26 |
| Sanders | 68 | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| Sheridan | 882 | 147 | 9 | 156 |
| Silver Bow | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stillwater | 292 | 49 | 6 | 55 |
| Sweet Grass | 74 | 12 | 6 | 18 |
| Teton | 713 | 140 | 12 | 152 |
| Toole | 399 | 73 | 7 | 80 |
| Treasure | 40 | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Valley | 996 | 161 | 22 | 183 |
| Wheatland | 59 | 10 | 6 | 16 |
| Wibaux | 302 | 47 | 10 | 57 |
| Yellowstone | 534 | 87 | 3 | 90 |
| Totals | 17,042 | 2,889 | 385 | 3,274 |

1970 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM
FEED GRAIN PROGRAM
NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL VISITS

| County | Number of Farms Certifying | Random | Required | Total |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------|----------|-------|
| Beaverhead | 26 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Big Horn | 182 | 31 | 8 | 39 |
| Blaine | 170 | 25 | 1 | 26 |
| Broadwater | 60 | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Carbon | 104 | 17 | 2 | 19 |
| Carter | 136 | 23 | 5 | 28 |
| Cascade | 388 | 68 | 7 | 75 |
| Chouteau | 296 | 52 | 13 | 65 |
| Custer | 192 | 25 | 7 | 32 |
| Daniels | 434 | 60 | 10 | 70 |
| Dawson | 422 | 74 | 16 | 90 |
| Deer Lodge | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Fallon | 261 | 39 | 6 | 45 |
| Fergus | 303 | 47 | 5 | 52 |
| Flathead | 192 | 30 | 3 | 33 |
| Gallatin | 140 | 22 | 2 | 24 |
| Garfield | 70 | 12 | 2 | 14 |
| Glacier | 131 | 19 | 4 | 23 |
| Golden Valley | 40 | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| Granite | 12 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Hill | 679 | 120 | 10 | 130 |
| Jefferson | 19 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Judith Basin | 164 | 27 | 3 | 30 |
| Lake | 60 | 13 | 1 | 14 |
| Lewis & Clark | 39 | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Liberty | 77 | 12 | - | 12 |
| Lincoln | 3 | 1 | - | 1 |
| McCone | 307 | 57 | 6 | 63 |
| Madison | 37 | 11 | 6 | 17 |
| Meagher | 6 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Mineral | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Missoula | 35 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Musselshell | 42 | 5 | - | 5 |
| Park | 74 | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| Petroleum | 40 | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Phillips | 107 | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Pondera | 251 | 31 | 1 | 32 |
| Powder River | 76 | 31 | 2 | 33 |
| Powell | 27 | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| Prairie | 118 | 23 | 7 | 30 |
| Ravalli | 55 | 19 | - | 19 |
| Richland | 447 | 67 | 7 | 74 |
| Roosevelt | 494 | 80 | 8 | 88 |
| Rosebud | 76 | 13 | 3 | 16 |
| Sanders | 59 | 10 | 3 | 13 |
| Sheridan | 697 | 116 | 9 | 125 |
| Silver Bow | 1 | - | - | - |
| Stillwater | 138 | 23 | 4 | 27 |
| Sweet Grass | 49 | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Teton | 277 | 54 | 9 | 63 |
| Toole | 185 | 73 | 4 | 77 |
| Treasure | 33 | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Valley | 497 | 64 | 12 | 76 |
| Wheatland | 13 | - | 2 | 2 |
| Wibaux | 273 | 38 | 9 | 47 |
| Yellowstone | 288 | 38 | 2 | 40 |
| Totals | 9,320 | 1,564 | 234 | 1,798 |

1970 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM
SUMMARY OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL VISITS
FARMS FOUND INELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT

| County | <u>Wheat Program</u> | | <u>Feed Grain Program</u> | |
|--------------|----------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| | Random | Required | Random | Required |
| Big Horn | 1 | | 1 | |
| Blaine | 3 | | 1 | |
| Cascade | 1 | | | |
| Dawson | 1 | | 1 | |
| Fallon | | | 1 | |
| Flathead | 1 | | | |
| Gallatin | 2 | | | |
| Lake | 1 | | | |
| Liberty | 1 | | | |
| McCone | 1 | | 1 | |
| Musselshell | | 1 | | |
| Phillips | 2 | 1 | | |
| Pondera | | | 1 | |
| Powder River | | | 1 | |
| Powell | | | 1 | |
| Ravalli | | | 1 | |
| Richland | 4 | | | |
| Sheridan | 2 | | | |
| Stillwater | | 1 | | 1 |
| Toole | 1 | | 1 | |
| Valley | 1 | | | |
| Wheatland | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| Yellowstone | 4 | | 1 | |
| Totals | 27 | 4 | 11 | 2 |

1970 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM
SUMMARY OF RANDOM SAMPLE DISCREPANCIES

1970 WHEAT PROGRAM

| County | Excess Permitted | Deficient Conserving | Deficient Diverted | Overstatement of Acreage |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Big Horn | | 1 | | |
| Blaine | | 1 | 2 | |
| Cascade | | | 1 | |
| Dawson | | | | 1 |
| Flathead | 1 | | | |
| Gallatin | 1 | | 1 | |
| Lake | | | | 1 |
| Liberty | 1 | | | |
| McCone | | | | 1 |
| Phillips | 2 | | | |
| Richland | | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Sheridan | 2 | | | |
| Toole | 1 | | | |
| Valley | 1 | | | |
| Wheatland | 1 | | | |
| Yellowstone | | | 3 | 1 |
| Totals | 10 | 4 | 8 | 5 |

1970 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

| County | Excess Permitted | Deficient Conserving | Deficient Diverted | Overstatement of Acreage |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Big Horn | | | 1 | |
| Blaine | | | 1 | |
| Dawson | | | | 1 |
| Fallon | | | | 1 |
| McCone | | | | 1 |
| Pondera | | | | 1 |
| Powder River | 1 | | | |
| Powell | | | | 1 |
| Ravalli | | | 1 | |
| Toole | 1 | | | |
| Yellowstone | | | | 1 |
| Totals | 2 | | 3 | 6 |

1970 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM
MEASUREMENT SERVICE

| County | Wheat-Feed Grain | Other Services | Sugar |
|---------------|------------------|----------------|-------|
| Beaverhead | 4 | | |
| Big Horn | 27 | 2 | |
| Blaine | 36 | 5 | 2 |
| Carbon | 15 | 2 | 3 |
| Carter | 14 | | |
| Cascade | 82 | 1 | |
| Chouteau | 136 | 4 | |
| Custer | | 24 | |
| Daniels | 77 | 53 | |
| Dawson | 36 | 102 | |
| Deer Lodge | 9 | | |
| Fallon | 50 | 6 | |
| Fergus | 104 | 12 | |
| Flathead | 140 | 4 | |
| Gallatin | 9 | 44 | |
| Garfield | | 9 | |
| Glacier | 10 | 44 | |
| Golden Valley | 12 | | |
| Granite | 8 | | |
| Hill | 212 | 51 | |
| Jefferson | 8 | | |
| Judith Basin | 56 | | |
| Lake | 1 | 13 | |
| Lewis & Clark | | 2 | |
| Liberty | 50 | | |
| McCone | 19 | 121 | |
| Madison | 17 | | |
| Meagher | 6 | | |
| Mineral | 1 | | |
| Missoula | 3 | 9 | |
| Musselshell | 2 | | |
| Park | 23 | 23 | |
| Petroleum | 2 | 2 | |
| Phillips | | 109 | |
| Pondera | 83 | 6 | |
| Powder River | 13 | 1 | |
| Powell | 14 | | |
| Prairie | 86 | 3 | |
| Ravalli | | 1 | |
| Richland | 158 | 38 | |
| Roosevelt | 54 | | |
| Rosebud | 4 | 2 | |
| Sanders | | 5 | |
| Sheridan | 6 | 59 | |
| Stillwater | 11 | | |
| Sweet Grass | 4 | | |
| Teton | 94 | 10 | |
| Toole | 2 | 51 | |
| Treasure | 3 | | 1 |
| Valley | 31 | | |
| Wheatland | | 18 | |
| Wibaux | 6 | | |
| Yellowstone | 78 | | |
| Totals | 1,816 | 836 | 6 |

